



**Emergency Medical Services
of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.**
1153 Oak Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania 18640

Philip P. Condron
PRESIDENT

John E. Campos
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

December 29, 2008

MEMO

TO: Services Utilizing EMStat Software

FROM: Thomas J. Loven

SUBJECT: PCR Patient Destination Codes

As the transition to NEMESIS-compliant software and data evolves, there will be changes in how certain items are reported or collected. One such change is the patient "destination code".

All hospitals in the EMSNP region will soon begin collecting PCRs directly from the web. Because the hospitals may collect only PCRs identified by their hospital code, both ALS and BLS crews will now both enter the hospital code identifying the patient destination.

BLS crews will further identify the assisting ALS unit under "assisting units" and the ALS crew will identify the BLS unit under "mutual aid assist". The only time "care transferred" should be selected is when the patient is physically transferred out of the ambulance vehicle, such as to a medical helicopter.

Thank You.