

**10A NCAC 13P .0409 EMS PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT PROGRAMS**

- (a) The EMS Peer Review Committee for a Specialty Care Transport Program shall:
- (1) be composed of membership as defined in G.S. 131E-155(6b);
  - (2) appoint a physician as chairperson;
  - (3) meet at least quarterly;
  - (4) analyze program data to evaluate the ongoing quality of patient care and medical direction within the program;
  - (5) use information gained from program data analysis to make recommendations regarding the content of continuing education programs for medical crew members;
  - (6) review adult and pediatric treatment protocols of the Specialty Care Transport Programs and make recommendations to the Medical Director for changes;
  - (7) establish and implement a written procedure to guarantee due process reviews for medical crew members temporarily suspended by the Medical Director;
  - (8) record and maintain minutes of committee meetings throughout the approval period of the Specialty Care Transport Program;
  - (9) establish and implement EMS system performance improvement guidelines that meet or exceed the statewide standard as defined by the "North Carolina College of Emergency Physicians: Standards for Medical Oversight and Data Collection;" and
  - (10) adopt written guidelines that address:
    - (A) structure of committee membership;
    - (B) appointment of committee officers;
    - (C) appointment of committee members;
    - (D) length of terms of committee members;
    - (E) frequency of attendance of committee members;
    - (F) establishment of a quorum for conducting business; and
    - (G) confidentiality of medical records and personnel issues.
- (b) County government representation is not required for committee membership for approved Air Medical Programs.

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