

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL EMS COUNCIL
ALS INTERFACILITY AMBULANCE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

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1. Each applicant for ALS Interfacility ambulance licensure must meet all the requirements for BLS licensure, plus the following:
2. Submit a PA State licensure application for ALS Interfacility service.
3. Submit a written ALS proposal (3 copies) which clearly states the service's intention to adhere to the following ALS Interfacility transport service requirements.
4. Must have Medical Command at a PA state recognized Medical Command Facility located within the Philadelphia Region.
5. Medical Command facility must have designated phone line with taping capabilities and medical command forms for service documentation.
6. Must have Medical Director who meets PA Department of Health requirements for Ambulance Service Medical Director. The Medical Director develops, reviews and approves service protocols and Q/A activities.
7. Medical Director must agree to participate in the Philadelphia Regional ALS Interfacility subcommittee and the Commissioner's Medical Advisory Board.
8. Service must agree to abide by the Philadelphia Regional ALS Interfacility Transport policies.
9. Service must meet Department of Health, Division of EMS ALS staffing requirements.
10. Service must be able to provide ALS service 24 hours a day.
11. Must pass licensure inspection as an ALS Interfacility service.
12. Must assure that ALS providers meet yearly continuing education requirements.
13. Must hold quarterly Q/A review.
14. Must have paramedic coordinator approved by the service Medical Director.
15. Must have all approved drugs as required by Medical Director on board vehicle.
16. Must have written drug replacement and control policy.
17. Controlled Drugs must be secured in a double locked location. On an ambulance, this means in a locked box within a locked cabinet.
18. Control of drugs must meet all DEA requirements.
19. Service must meet all requirements as stated in Act 45 as amended by Act 82, and Pennsylvania's Ambulance Licensure Manual.
20. Service must agree to abide by all Regional requirements for ALS Interfacility licensed ambulance services.

NOTE: To provide ALS outside Philadelphia, the service must apply through the appropriate Regional EMS Office.