



Technical Bulletin

Division of Public and Behavioral Health



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Topic: Use of ambulance transport without Nevada permit; exemptions.
To: Nevada hospitals treating victims of Mandalay Bay shooting, 2017
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This bulletin is to notify hospitals within the State of Nevada of the current laws regarding the use of out-of-state ground and air ambulance agencies.

Any agency that engages in the operation of ambulance services within the State of Nevada is prohibited from doing so unless they have been issued a permit from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health or Southern Nevada Health District Office of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System.

In response to the mass shooting that occurred at Mandalay Bay on October 2, 2017, the Division may authorize a temporary exemption for an out-of-state agency to transport a victim of the mass shooting.

Hospitals should make all reasonable attempts to secure transport utilizing a permitted agency within the State of Nevada. A list of permitted agencies is included and may be obtained by clicking [here](#). If all reasonable attempts have failed, or if transport by an out-of-state agency is requested by the patient, patient's family, or ordered by the patient's physician, then the hospital may request a temporary exemption.

To request a temporary exemption, the hospital must provide the Division with the following:

- A written request to utilize an out-of-state agency, including:
 - Statement verifying the patient being transferred is a victim of the mass shooting;
 - Statement verifying all reasonable attempts were made to utilize a permitted agency, OR this was a direct request of the patient, patient's family, or physician-ordered;
 - The name, address, and phone number of the out-of-state agency;
- A copy of the agency's permit to operate, issued by their health authority or jurisdiction.

The Division will verify all information submitted, then issue a letter of exemption, for each patient, to the hospital. Once the letter of exemption has been received, the hospital has the authority to execute the transfer.



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List of Permitted Nevada Air Ambulance Services

Name of Service and State of Nevada Permit Number	Capabilities	Address	Phone #
AIR CARE INTERNATIONAL (16479)	Balloon Pump Pts - Bariatric Pts - Transplant / Organ Donor Pts – Inter Facility Trans. No High Risk OB or Neonatal Pts.	1867 MACKINNIN AVE CARDIFF CALIFORNIA 92007	760-230-2783
AIR MED INTERNATIONAL (16476)		950 22ND ST. NORTH SUITE 800 BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA 35203	205-443-4840
AIR ST. LUKE'S (16475)	Balloon Pump Pts - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Isolette Pts – Inter Facility Trans.	190 E. BANNOCK STREET BOISE IDAHO 83712	208-381-8790
AIRCARE 1 INTERNATIONAL (16473)	Balloon Pump Pts (case by case) do not have a balloon pump but can take on with supporting staff - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - Bariatric Pts – Isolette Pts - Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans. No OB Pts.	P O BOX 14628 ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO 87191	505-242-7760
AIRMED UNIVERSITY OF UTAH (16478)	Balloon Pump Pts - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Isolette Pts – ECMO Pts - Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans.	50 N. MEDICAL DRIVE P4410 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84132	801-581-2318
AMF CORPORATION (AIR) (16499)	Balloon Pump Pts - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Bariatric Pts – Isolette Pts - Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans.	485 S. ROCK BLVD. RENO NEVADA 89502	775-856-5800
AMR AIR AMBULANCE / AIR AMBULANCE SPECIALIST INC. (16484)	Balloon Pump Pts – Neonatal / Pedi Pts – Isolette Pts – ECMO Pts – Transplant Pts – Organ Donor Pts – Inter Facility Trans. No OB Pts, Bariatric Pts, ECMO Pts	8001 S. INTERPORT BLVD. # 150 ENGLEWOOD COLORADO 80112	800-424-7060
ANGEL MEDFLIGHT (16477)	Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans. No Hazmat, High Risk OB, or IABP	17851 N. 85TH ST. SCOTTSDALE ARIZONA 85255	877-264-3570
CALSTAR AIR MEDICAL SERVICES LLC (16491)	Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Bariatric Pts (350lbs or less) Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans. No Balloon Pump or ECMO Pts	4933 BAILEY LOOP MCCLELLAN CALIFORNIA 95652	530-544-2339
CARE FLIGHT (16302)	Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Bariatric Pts - Transplant Pts – Inter Facility Trans. No Ebola Pts, No Neonatal Pts not discharged after delivery	450 EDISON WAY RENO NEVADA 89502-4117	775-858-5700
EXECUTIVE AIR AMBULANCE (16493)		5911 AIRPORT RD SOUTH RICHMOND BRITISH COLUMBIA V7B-1B5	604-244-9451
EXPRESS AIR MEDICAL TRANSPORT (16490)	Pending Permit Renewal	200 2ND AVE S # 506 ST PETERSBURG FLORIDA 33701	612-867-6629
INTERMOUNTAIN LIFE FLIGHT (16474)	Balloon Pump Pts – Neonatal/Pedi Pts – OB Pts – Bariatric Pts – Isolette Pts – ECMO Pts – Transplant Pts – Organ Donor Pts – Inter Facility Trans. – Ebola Transports – Hoist (only civilian hoist program in the Nation) – Search and Rescue	250 N 2370 W SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 84116	435-241-2004

<u>LIFE GUARD INTERNATIONAL</u> (16506)	Balloon Pump Pts - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts – Bariatric Pts (less than 500lbs) - Isolette Pts - ECMO Pts – Transplant / Organ Donor Pts – Inter Facility Trans. No TB resistant to antibiotics. No Known Ebola Pts	145 EAST RENO AVE, STE E7 LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89119	702-740-5952
<u>MEDX AIRONE</u> (08486)		2705 CYRANO STREET HENDERSON NEVADA 89044	702-586-9871
<u>MERCY AIR</u> (13436)		13000 S LAS VEGAS BLVD. LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89044	702-366-4898
<u>REACH AIR MEDICAL</u> (16481)	Balloon Pump Pts - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Bariatric Pts – Isolette Pts - ECMO Pts - Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans. No Non-Decontaminated Hazardous Materials Pts, No Inmates With Out Guard Accompaniment	451 AVIATION BLVD SANTA ROSA CALIFORNIA 95403	707-324-2400
<u>REVA INC</u> (16480)		2101 W. COMMERCIAL BLVD , SUITE 5100 FORT LAUDERDALE FLORIDA 33309	954-730-9300
<u>SKYSERVICE AIR AMBULANCE INC.</u> (16483)	Balloon Pump Pts - Neonatal / Pedi Pts - OB Pts - Bariatric Pts – Isolette Pts - Transplant / Organ Donor Pts - Inter Facility Trans. (not point to point in United States) No Ebola or Highly Contagious Infections	9785 AVENUE RYAN MONTREAL QUEBEC H9P-1A2	514-497-7000