



To: All MLREMS ALS Agencies

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Re: Controlled Substance Requirement for ALS Agencies

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This memoranda is to advise all MLREMS ALS agencies of a decision by the Monroe-Livingston REMAC at their April 20, 2009 meeting regarding the scope of practice of ALS agencies.

Due to the fact that controlled substances are necessary to meet the standard of care defined in the regional protocols, effective April 30, 2010, in order to be recognized as an ALS agency in the Monroe-Livingston Region, the agency must carry controlled substances as defined in the regional Standards of Care. Failure to do so will revert the agency to the intermediate life support level of care.

With any questions or assistance in meeting this requirement, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Prehospital Care.

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