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Re: Advisory 11-13: Carrying EMS Medications and Equipment

This Advisory is meant to clarify and remind EMS personnel of their inability to possess or transport EMS medications and equipment normally used for patient care in their personal vehicle or to carry said medications and equipment while off-duty without a prescription or authorization letter from a physician.

EMS medications and equipment includes, but is not limited to, oxygen, albuterol, epi-pens, intravenous catheters, intravenous fluids, ALS medications, intubation equipment, and monitors/defibrillators (specifically to exclude an AED registered as a Public Access Defibrillator).

Any unauthorized possession will be reported to New York State Bureau of EMS.

With any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Regional Program Agency.