

## LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION OF EMS PERSONNEL TO ATTEND THE PATIENT DURING TRANSPORT

1. In general, the highest level certified EMS provider should attend the patient during transport.
2. State law requires that at least one individual certified at the EMT level must be attending the patient in the back of an ambulance.
3. The EMS provider with the highest level of certification may allow an EMT to attend the patient during transport, provided that, in the highest level provider's judgment, the patient's illness or injury is stable and that any anticipated treatment would not be better rendered by a higher level of certified individual.