




Advisory 16-04 Improving Patient Handoffs

To: All MLREMS Providers

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The Monroe-Livingston Region is pleased to release our educational program on “Effective Patient Handoffs”. This new initiative and change in culture engages the region’s EMS providers and our emergency department physician and nursing colleagues. With support from the region’s emergency department directors, it provides a common structure to communicate patient care information from EMS to hospital providers. We have developed a short training video that should be viewed by all EMS providers within your agency.

Please click [here](#) to access the training video as well as wall signs for your ambulance. Also available is an ID badge hanger that can serve as a reference when providing medical control reports as well as patient handoffs at the hospital.

Our regional Emergency Department staff are being trained in Effective Patient Handoffs in a parallel fashion but keep in mind that this training will take time to shift the culture and improve patient handoffs.

With any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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