**APPROVED MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION CRITERIA**

**AMBULANCE CRITERIA**

- **Acute Altered Level of Consciousness (not altered mental status)**
- **Physical and/or chemical restraints**
- **Continuous airway monitoring/management**
- **Documented symptomatic cardiac dysrhythmias**
- **Acute Coronary Syndrome (acute MI, unstable angina)**
- **Continuous cardiac rhythm monitoring**
- **Intravenous therapy**
- **Acute CVA**
- **Active labor**
- **Acute life-threatening trauma (immobilization of spine, hip, and/or femur)**
- **Status epilepticus**
- **Cardiopulmonary resuscitation during transport**
- **Medication administration**

**PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE CRITERIA**

- **Requires continuous supplemental oxygen**
- **Unable to ambulate with assistance (non-wheelchair patients)**
- **New diagnosis of blindness (prior to assistive training)**
- **Transport in supine position**
- **Wired jaw**

**TDCJ VAN CRITERIA**

- **Wheelchair restrictions**
- **Respiratory isolation**
- **Classification of Restrictive Housing, Death Row, or Close Custody**
- **Psychiatric crisis management**
- **Transport to Hub Site for evaluation**