**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 Ad Seg, Death Row, or Close Custody
- Psychiatric crisis management
- Transport to Hub Site for evaluation