

SUBJECT: **CONTROLLED DRUGS CARRIED ON ALS  
SCT AND APRU UNITS**

REFERENCE NO. 702

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## CHANGE LOG

Published Date	Status	Section and Subsection Affected	Description of Change(s)
04/01/2025	Addition, Revision, Deletion	DEFINITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addition of Specialty Care Transport (SCT) and Advanced Practitioner Response (APRU) Units</li><li>• Revised Provider Agency Medical Director to add "or Ref. No. 420 Private Ambulance Operator Medical Director, is approved by the EMS Agency Medical Director... providing oversight of all medications utilized by EMTs, paramedics SCT personnel and advanced practice providers including controlled medications. Deletion of "medical oversight of the prehospital care program of the Provider Agency, advice and coordinate the medical aspects of field care"</li><li>• Addition of Provider Agency Medical Director involvement in policy development and approval</li><li>• Addition of use of Ref. No. 1309 for the formulation of controlled drugs</li><li>• Addition of minimum quantities of controlled drugs with the ability to treat minimum of 2 patients</li><li>• Addition of "Registered Nurses (RN) assigned to SCT unit, and Advanced Practitioners assigned to an APRU</li><li>• Revised to include that controlled drugs storage must be EMS approved and reviewed prior to implementation</li><li>• Revised to include "for ALS two RNs or one paramedic and one RN for SCT; or one advanced practitioner and one RN or paramedic for APRU"</li></ul>
		PRINCIPLES 7	
		PRINCIPLES 8	
		PRINCIPLES 9	
		III. B,	
		III.C	
		III. E	

		III. E. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revised to include “or RN or advanced practitioner, as applicable”</li></ul>
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