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To All PAEMS Agencies:

It has recently been noticed that it has become common practice for patients to be transported on stretchers without appropriate use of available seat belts and safety restraints. This is not only a safety concern for the patients as well as the providers, but is a potential liability issue as well.

Please ensure that safety restraints on the cots are being appropriately utilized on all patient transports.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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