



**North Country  
Regional Emergency Medical  
Advisory Committee**

**Policy Statement**

Serving: St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties

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Re: Automatic ALS Dispatch

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Supersedes: Policy 98-04

It is the North Country REMAC policy that simultaneous dispatch of BLS and ALS resources should only be provided under the direction of dispatchers trained in the principals of Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) for those calls identified by a recognized dispatch algorithm. (NYS DOH policy 98-09)

If a NYS Certified EMT or above decides that the patient will not require ALS after assessing the patient, they may cancel the responding ALS agency and document the reasons on the prehospital care report.