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Certificate of Waiver for
Advanced Life Support Services
Pursuant to the Provisions of the New Jersey Administrative Code
Specifically, N.J.A.C. 8:41 a waiver is issued to:

All Specialty Care Transport Unit (SCTU) Providers

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 8:41 of the New Jersey

Administrative Code in response to the public health emergency declared in New Jersey in response to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak:

N.J.A.C. 8:41-10.8 Required crewmembers

- (a) When "in-service," each SCTU shall be staffed with a minimum of:
  - 1. One registered nurse who meets the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:41-10.8(d), and two EMTs; or
  - 2. One registered nurse who is also an EMT and who meets the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:41-10.8(d), and one EMT.

This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Each SCTU provider may utilize one (1) registered nurse who meets the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:41-10.8(d) and one (1) EMT as minimum staffing for an in-service SCTU provided that both individuals are at least 18 years of age and render care within their respective scopes of practice.
- 2. The nurse will provide the primary patient care.
- 3. The vehicle must be equipped to the standards of N.J.A.C. 8:41-3.4, 6.1, 10.9-10.11 inclusive of any applicable waivers as issued by the Department, in sufficient quantity to address patient needs.

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