

**ADVISORY OPINION**  
**Interfacility Transfers**  
**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING**  
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Registered nurses who are not employed as ambulance attendants may occasionally provide nursing care to patients in ambulances during interfacility transfers. Nurses in these circumstances are not required to have Nevada EMSRN certification or be qualified for EMSRN certification. Patient care in these circumstances must not go beyond the scope of practice of that nurse as defined by the policies of the facility that is sending him/her on the transport. Prehospital field care is beyond the scope of practice for nurses who do not possess a Nevada EMSRN certification.

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