PATIENT TRANSPORT DECISION GUIDE
INFORMATION BASED ON UTAH CODE 26-8a-305

1. Does the patient have an emergency medical condition that requires or is likely to require medical attention, observation, or treatment during transport?
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 2

2. Is the patient medically unstable, requiring direct medical observation during transport?
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 3

3. Is the patient physically incapacitated because of illness or injury?
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 4

4. Is the patient required to be on oxygen to treat an acute medical condition, or to prophylactically treat a medical condition during transport? (You may select NO for those patients who receive regular oxygen therapy, such as “home O2” and who may not otherwise require attention, observation, or treatment during transport.)
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**

5. Is the patient being maintained on ANY type of emergency medical electronic monitoring (e.g. EKG, SpO2, EtCO2)
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 6

6. Is the patient receiving or has recently received medications that could cause a sudden change in medical condition that may require medical intervention? (i.e. respiratory depression, arrhythmia, decreased LOC)
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 7

7. Does the patient have an IV in place that requires fluid administration or maintenance by a trained medical provider?
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 8

8. Does the patient require immobilization due to a fracture, possible fracture, or other medical condition?
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: Proceed to question 9

9. Does the patient require or may require restraint due to mental or physical condition, other than for the sole purpose of preventing escape?
   - **YES**: Licensed Ambulance transport is required
   - **NO**: If all medical criteria have been ruled out, the patient may be transported by either a Licensed Ambulance Service or Designated Non-Emergency Secure Medical Transport Provider as deemed appropriate by the sending and receiving medical facilities.