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## **Bennett Bill**

All GCMCA transporting agencies wishing to participate with the “Bennett Bill” must meet the requirements of the legislation and the department.

These are the requirements that will be followed prior to licensure by the department:

1. Submit copy of the complete Conditional Upgrade License Application to the GCMCA offices, including all required attachments for Medical Control review.
2. Applications will be reviewed by Medical Control and a letter of recommendation will be issued by the GCMCA if all requirements are properly met.
3. Submit required application and documentation to the department.

After receiving the license from the department, the following requirements must be followed:

1. Contact Medical Control Coordinator to set up the following:
  - A. Purchase of medication kits.
  - B. Purchase of IV kits.
  - C. Purchase of Advanced Airway equipment.
  - D. Present proof of equipment which meets the minimum standards of the department at the level which you are conditionally licensed to function.
2. All GCMCA protocols and policies must be followed at all times.
3. Agencies providing ALS service under the Bennett Bill will not be allowed to be routinely dispatched for intercepts since they will not have coverage at all times.
4. Monthly quality improvement requirements must be strictly adhered to.
5. A GCMCA approved ALS Run Report form will be utilized.
6. A written report on the progress made by the ambulance operation on the plan of action to permanently upgrade the level of licensure, including, but not limited to information on training, equipment and personnel, will be submitted to the GCMCA every six months.
7. All IV and medication kits will be stored in a locked compartment of the vehicle and will be accessed only by those personnel who are licensed and approved to use them.

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8. All agencies must develop an internal quality assurance process that includes appropriate levels of experience with endotracheal intubation, intravenous starts and knowledge of GCMCA protocols.
9. Company will, at their expense, install CAD equipment (or arrange to use existing equipment) at central dispatch that will allow dispatchers to know the status of the agency at all times.