

**K.A.R. 100-28b-15. Transport and transfer protocol requirements.** (a) Each licensee shall have a written protocol in place for each patient for the timely and safe transport to a hospital with an obstetrical unit and physician within a reasonable proximity of the planned location of labor and delivery. Each written protocol shall include the following:

- (1) A plan for transporting the patient by emergency medical services;
- (2) a plan for notification of the hospital and physician;
- (3) a plan for communication of the patient's medical history and present condition; and
- (4) at least one of the following:
  - (A) A plan for transferring the patient to the hospital and a physician;
  - (B) evidence of a transfer agreement with the hospital and physician; or
  - (C) evidence that the licensee has admitting privileges at the specified hospital.

(b) Each licensee shall ensure that all staff members attending the patient's labor and delivery have immediate access to a working telephone or another communication device and to all necessary information for transporting and transferring a patient in case of an emergency.

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