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**SUBJECT: 15-DAY SECOND COMMENT PERIOD FOR UPDATES TO INTERFACILITY  
TRANSPORT ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (IFT-ALS) SERVICE PROVIDER CRITERIA  
POLICY #777.00**

This memo announces the opening of a 15-day second public comment period for the updated *Interfacility Transport Advanced Life Support Service Provider Criteria (OCEMS Policy 777.00)*. OCEMS has made substantive revisions in one section of the policy, necessitating an additional public comment period. A redlined version highlighting all new changes is attached for review. All prior revisions from the initial draft have been incorporated into this updated version.

The comment period will open on **June 24, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** and will close on **July 9, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.** Comments related solely to the new changes may be submitted online using the link or QR code provided below.

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