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(b) Each ambulance service or non-transport ALS service provider shall possess and utilize communications systems that conform to the State Board of Health approved regional medical direction and accountability plan.

(c) Each ambulance service or ALS non-transport service provider shall provide and maintain radio communications between service vehicles and the service's base station. If the service does not maintain a base station, then radio communications must be maintained with the agency or entity which fulfills base station functions.

(d) Each ambulance service provider shall maintain two-way VHF (HEAR SYSTEM) radio communication between each service vehicle and its assigned medical direction hospital.