

**KENORA DISTRICT SERVICES BOARD**  
**POLICY and PROCEDURE**

<b>TITLE: CARE AND TRANSPORT OF DISABLED PATIENTS</b>	<b>SECTION: LAND AMBULANCE</b>
<b>DATE: April 23, 2007</b>	<b>POLICY NO.: KDSB-LAS-VI-13</b>
<b>APPROVED BY: Resolution No. 2001-102</b>	<b>REVISED:</b>

**1. POLICY STATEMENT**

Disabled patients will receive the same care and treatment as others in the health care system. Ambulance staff are to allow assistance devices to accompany the patient during transport.

**2. PROCEDURE**

- 2.1 All seeing eye dogs will be allowed to accompany patients in the ambulance, without question or restriction by ambulance staff.
- 2.2 Staff with allergies or other valid reason for not traveling with assist animal will immediately notify dispatch to arrange a replacement staff.