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To: All Medical First Responders/Agencies

From: EHS Medical First Response Program

Re: Ambulance Power Stretcher Operational Trial

Over the next 12 months we will be trialing Stryker Power Pro stretchers with hydraulic assisted lifting mechanisms. It is important to note that these are zero lift stretchers and are not to be taken into any residence where there is any steps involved.

These stretchers are being rotated around the province for the trial period.

If your crews encounter these units it is recommended that they allow the Paramedics to remove them from the ambulance and operate both empty and with a patient aboard.

All Paramedic staff using these stretchers must complete an online and hands on training session before they are able to use these units.

Below are pictures of the trial units for your reference.



If a MFR does remove an empty stretcher, the handle in the picture above releases the wheels to lower in the same manner our current manual stretchers operate.

Thank you,

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