

Stair Chair Bracket and Squad Bench Bolster Modification

To All BC Ambulance Unit Chiefs

BC Ambulance Fleet Operations has found that the squad bench end bolster upholstery and the right side patient door jam and seal are being damaged by the stair chair that is mounted on the right side patient compartment door. Please follow these instructions for the repair procedures.

Procedure

Stair chair bracket modification (Refer to pictures).

- Remove the stair chair from the right side patient door.
- Remove the yellow plastic mat at the bottom of the stair chair bracket and **discard**.
- Wipe clean the inside bottom of the Stair Chair bracket.
- Peel the tape adhesive cover from the supplied plastic block and stick the block to the right inside end of the bracket.
- Re-install stair chair.



Please inspect the squad bench end bolster for any tears. If the bolster is torn, contact BCAS Fleet Operations at 1-877-652-7465 (option 1) and order a cover for the affected unit(s).

Squad bench end bolster upholstery repair (Refer to pictures).

- Detach the safety restraint net in front of squad bench bolster at the buckle located on the right lower mount near the floor. Move net away from bolster.
- Remove any tape or protective straps on squad bench end bolster.
- Clean off any tape residue on bolster cushion vinyl.
- Loosen squad bench bolster retaining thumb screws
- Slide the supplied slip cover over the bolster, be sure to identify the front of the slip cover (front facing to the front of the ambulance). Slide the slip cover over the bolster evenly being careful not to tear the seams.
- Secure the Velcro on the bottom side of the slip cover.
- Re-tighten the bolster thumb screws.
- Re-attach the safety restraint net.

