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TO: Region XI EMS Providers, Region XI Associate Hospitals
FROM: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium

Transport of Veteran Patients by 911 Responding Agencies

- I. Jessie Brown VA Medical Center (JBVA) is a participating hospital in the Region XI EMS System. Their participation is limited to patients who self-identify as a U.S. military veteran.
- II. Veteran Patient Transport:
 - a. Catchment areas include:
 - i. Northern boundary: Chicago Ave. (800 north)
 - ii. Southern boundary: 31st St. (3100 south)
 - iii. Eastern boundary: Lake Michigan
 - iv. Western boundary: Kedzie Ave. (3200 west)
 - b. Patients not in local area:
 - i. Efforts may be made to transport to the JBVA if requested in the context of current EMS demand. Decisions should be made on a case by case basis in conjunction with online medical control (OLMC) and EMS field supervisors.
- III. Online Medical Control Contact
 - a. OLMC contact should be made as per policy A.1-A.2. The base station should then notify the JBVA ED.
- IV. The JBVA is NOT a recognized Trauma, STEMI, Stroke, Cardiac Arrest or OB center within the Region XI EMS System.
 - a. Patients with Trauma, STEMI, Stroke, or OB related complaints should be triaged and transported according to current Region XI policies.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Resource Hospital Coordinator.

Respectfully,

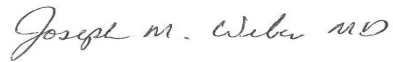
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