



REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: Resource Hospital Base Station Override
	Section: Hospital
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
	Effective: January 1, 2010

RESOURCE HOSPITAL BASE STATION OVERRIDE

- I. The Resource Hospital has the authority to monitor calls of its Associate Hospital(s):
 - A. In the event the Resource Hospital attending physician (ECP) believes the care being directed by medical oversight at the Associate Hospital is not in the best interest of the patient or is in violation of policy and procedures, the Resource Hospital may directly take over medical oversight communications.
 - B. In the event that the Paramedic/EMT-B believes that the ECRN/ECP of the Associate Hospital is inappropriate or there is a question about the treatment being ordered, he/she may request a Resource Hospital Override.
 - C. Following this communication, the EMS Coordinator of the Resource Hospital is to be immediately notified. The Report/Request for Clarification (RFC) form is to be completed and forwarded to the Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator by a mechanism agreed upon.
 - D. The Resource Hospital EMS Medical Director (EMSMD) and the EMS Coordinator will review the circumstances of the override with all involved individuals including the Associate Hospital EMS Medical Director and EMS Coordinator in a timely manner.