



REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: Resource and Associate Hospitals
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RESOURCE AND ASSOCIATE HOSPITALS

I. PURPOSE

To define the responsibilities of the Resource and Associate Hospitals as part of an EMS System Plan under IDPH.

II. POLICY

A. Resource Hospital: The hospital with the authority and responsibility for an EMS System as outlined in the EMS System Plan. The Resource Hospital, through the EMS Medical Director, assumes responsibility for the entire EMS System, including clinical aspects, operations, and education.

1. EMS System Program Plan Defined Roles and Responsibilities:

- a. EMS System Medical Director: Physician appointed by the Resource Hospital who has the authority and responsibility for overseeing EMS continuing education, developing and authorizing EMS Protocols, Policies and Procedures and supervising all EMS personnel as described in the EMS System Program Plan.
- b. Alternate EMS System Medical Director: Responsible for the management of the EMS System Program Plan under the EMS System Medical Director.
- c. EMS System Coordinator: Responsible for data evaluation, quality management, complaint investigation, supervision of all didactic education, clinical and field experiences, and physician and nurse education as required under the EMS System Program Plan and under the authority of the EMS System Medical Director.

2. Region 11 Resource Hospitals and EMS Systems:

- a. Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center = Chicago North EMS System
- b. Northwestern Memorial Hospital = Chicago Central EMS System
- c. Stroger Hospital of Cook County = Chicago West EMS System
- d. University of Chicago Medicine = Chicago South EMS System

3. Region 11 EMS is defined as the City of Chicago city limits and is geographically comprised of four EMS Systems (Chicago EMS Systems). See attached Region 11 EMS System Geographical Boundaries Map.

B. Associate Hospital: A hospital participating in an approved EMS System in accordance with the EMS System Plan, fulfilling the same clinical and communications requirements as the Resource Hospital. This hospital has neither the primary responsibility for conducting training programs, nor the responsibility for the overall operation of the EMS System program.



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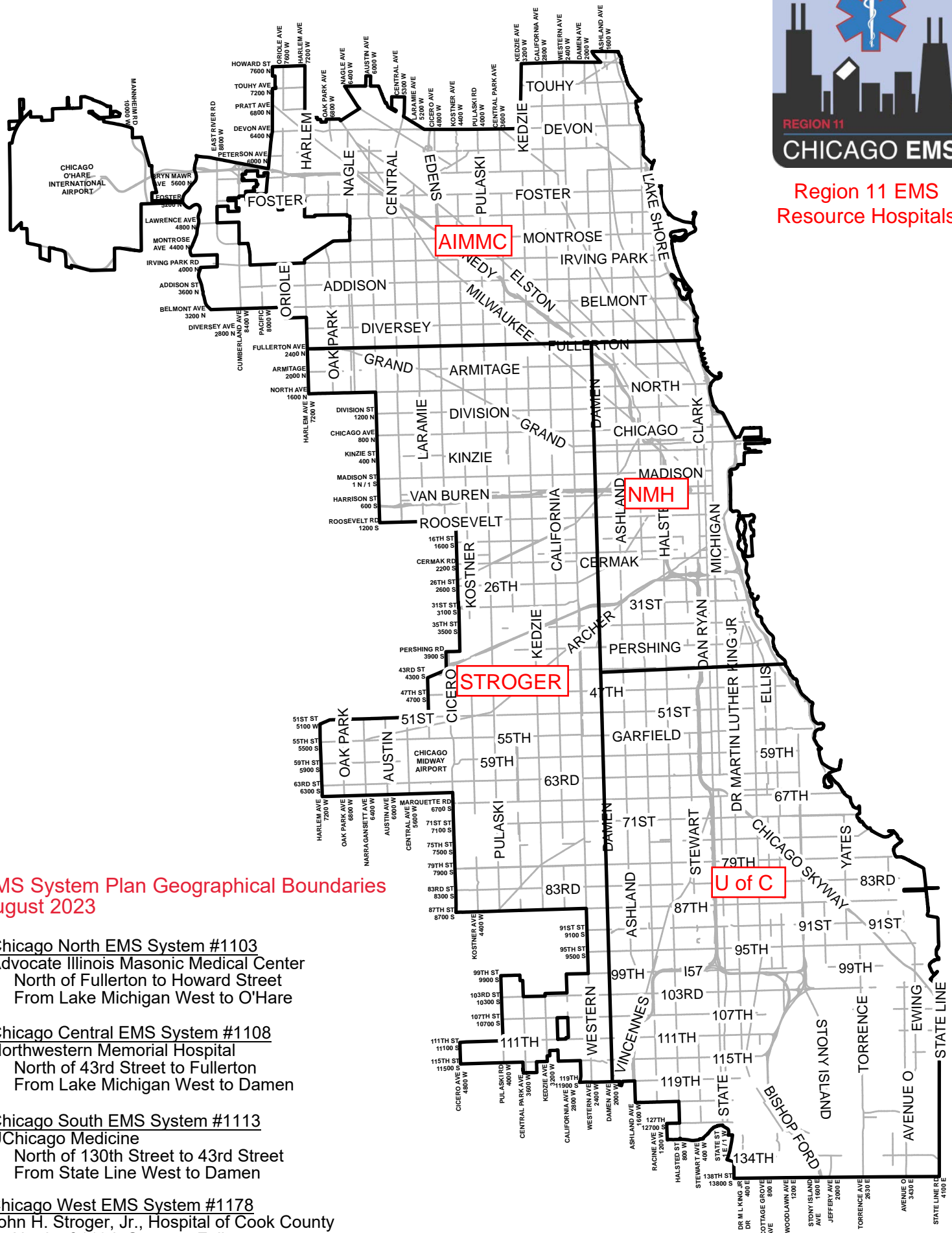
1. EMS System Program Plan Defined Roles and Responsibilities:
 - a. Associate Hospital EMS Medical Director: Physician appointed by the Associate Hospital who is responsible for day-to-day operations of the Associate Hospital and supervision of ECPs, as it relates to the EMS System Program Plan and under the authority of the Resource Hospital.
 - b. Associate Hospital EMS Coordinator: Responsible for following the EMS System Program Plan and supervision of ECRNs under the authority of the Resource Hospital.

2. Region 11 Associate Hospitals
 - a. Chicago North EMS System - Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Ascension Resurrection Medical Center
Ascension Saints Mary & Elizabeth Medical Center
Ascension St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago
Community First Medical Center
 - b. Chicago Central EMS System - Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Rush University Medical Center
 - c. Chicago West EMS System - Stroger Hospital of Cook County
 - d. Chicago South EMS System - University of Chicago Medicine
Advocate Trinity Hospital
Holy Cross Hospital
Mount Sinai Hospital

- C. In addition to the roles and responsibilities outlined above, Resource and Associate Hospitals must also follow the Participating Hospital Responsibilities Policy.



Region 11 EMS
Resource Hospitals



**EMS System Plan Geographical Boundaries
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Chicago North EMS System #1103
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
North of Fullerton to Howard Street
From Lake Michigan West to O'Hare

Chicago Central EMS System #1108
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
North of 43rd Street to Fullerton
From Lake Michigan West to Damen

Chicago South EMS System #1113
UChicago Medicine
North of 130th Street to 43rd Street
From State Line West to Damen

Chicago West EMS System #1178
John H. Stroger, Jr., Hospital of Cook County
North of 119th Street to Fullerton
From Damen West to Harlem Avenue