



<b>REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY</b>	Title: Notification to the Resource Hospitals
	Section: Communications
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
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## NOTIFICATION TO THE RESOURCE HOSPITAL

### I. DEFINITIONS

- A. Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): A national interstate mutual aid agreement that enables states to share resources during times of disaster.
- B. National Ambulance Contract (NAC): To provide licensed ambulance services and para-transit services in response to a disaster, an act of terrorism, or another public health emergency.

### II. EMS RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. There are special circumstances which require licensed EMS personnel and/or the EMS provider agency to provide notification to their respective Resource Hospital.
- B. The following circumstances require written and verbal notification to the assigned Resource Hospital within the specified time frames:
  - 1. Felony Conviction
    - a. Under the EMS Act, all applicants for any license shall fully disclose any and all felony convictions in writing at the time of initial application or renewal.
    - b. Under the EMS Act, all license holders shall report all new felony convictions to the Resource Hospital who will then notify IDPH within seven days after conviction.
  - 2. Disaster Deployment
    - a. The EMS provider agency must notify, and receive approval from, the EMS Medical Director and IDPH prior to any EMAC or NAC deployments.
    - b. An EMS system modification form must be completed at the time of deployment and when returning from deployment.
    - c. This form must be signed and approved by the Resource Hospital and IDPH.
  - 3. Line of Duty Death
    - a. The EMS provider agency must notify the Resource Hospital in the event of a line of duty death within 24 hours following the incident.
    - b. The Resource Hospital will notify IDPH.