

ADVOCATE ILLINOIS MASONIC MEDICAL CENTER
JOHN H. STROGER JR. HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY
NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

DATE: September 17, 2024

TO: Region 11 EMS Providers

Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

FROM: REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY FIRST MEDICAL CENTER EDAP STATUS

Effective Monday, September 23, 2024, Community First Medical Center will no longer be designated as an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP).

As a result, Community First Medical Center has been removed from the Region 11 <u>list of designated EDAP</u> <u>centers</u>. Additionally, the Region 11 <u>Systems of Care Policy</u> has been updated due to this change in hospital designation. Please make sure that all Region 11 Base Station staff and EMS providers are aware of this system change and appropriately transport pediatric patients to the closest most appropriate facility in accordance with regional policy.

Attached you will find the updated policies.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with any questions

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Enclosed: Updated Region 11 Pediatric Patient Destination Policy – Effective September 23, 2024

Updated Region 11 Systems of Care Policy - Effective September 23, 2024

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