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

DATE: July 7, 2025

TO: Region 11 EMS Providers  
Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

FROM: **REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**

SUBJECT: **RUSH PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE DESTINATION UPDATE**

Effective July 7, 2025, RUSH University Medical Center will be designated as a Pediatric Critical Care Center.

As a result, RUSH University Medical Center has been added to the list of Pediatric Critical Care Centers and the Region 11 Pediatric Patient Destination Policy has been updated. The updated Region 11 Pediatric Patient Destination Policy is attached for your reference and will be posted to the [Region 11 EMS website](#) in the coming days.

Please make sure that all Region 11 Base Station staff and EMS providers are aware of this change and appropriately transport pediatric patients to the closest most appropriate facility in accordance with regional policy.

Contact your Resource Hospital with any questions

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Enclosed: Updated Region 11 Pediatric Patient Destination Policy – Effective July 7, 2025

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