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

DATE: October 13, 2025

TO: Region 11 EMS Providers  
Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

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

SUBJECT: **WEST SUBURBAN MEDICAL CENTER OBSTETRIC SERVICES**

Effective October 8, 2025, West Suburban Medical Center has been removed from the Region 11 EMS [Perinatal \(Obstetric/Neonatal\) Patient Destination Policy](#) as they no longer provide Level II Perinatal services.

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

Attached you will find the revised Region 11 EMS Perinatal (Obstetric/Neonatal) Patient Destination Policy.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with any questions.

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Enclosed: Updated Region 11 EMS Perinatal (Obstetric/Neonatal) Patient Destination Policy – Effective October 8, 2025

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