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TO: Region 11 EMS Providers
Region 11 EMS Participating Hospitals

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

SUBJECT: **ROSELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OBSTETRIC SERVICES**

Effective November 1, 2026, at 0000 hours, Roseland Community Hospital will temporarily suspend obstetric services.

As a result, Roseland Community Hospital's Perinatal Level status has been updated in the Region 11 Perinatal (Obstetric/Neonatal) Patient Destination Policy. The Region 11 Systems of Care Policy has also been updated to reflect this change in hospital designation. Please ensure that all Region 11 Base Station staff and EMS providers are aware of this system change and appropriately transport perinatal patients to the closest, most appropriate facility in accordance with regional policy.

The updated policies are attached for your reference.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with any questions

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Enclosed: Region 11 Perinatal (Obstetric/Neonatal) Patient Destination Policy – Effective November 1, 2026
Region 11 Systems of Care Policy – Effective November 1, 2026

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REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: Perinatal (Obstetric/Neonatal) Patient Destination
	Section: Transportation
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
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PERINATAL (OBSTETRIC/NEONATAL) PATIENT DESTINATION

I. PURPOSE

1. Define a Perinatal Center as a hospital that provides high-quality maternal-fetal and neonatal care services.

2. Identify pregnant patients over 20 weeks through the immediate postpartum period (28 days after childbirth) and transport to the closest Level 2 or Level 3 Perinatal Center.

3. Evaluate pregnant patients for high-risk criteria and transport to a Level 3 Perinatal Center.

II. PERINATAL CENTERS

A. Level 3 Perinatal Center: Hospitals designated by IDPH that provide care for pregnant patients and newborns of high risk that require complex care and operate a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

B. Level 2 Perinatal Center: Hospitals designated by IDPH that provide care to pregnant patients and newborns of moderate risk (32 weeks or more) and operate immediate care nurseries.

C. Level 0: Hospitals designated by IDPH with no obstetric services available.

III. PERINATAL (OBSTETRIC/NEONATAL) PATIENT DESTINATION CRITERIA:

A. Level 3 Perinatal Center Criteria

1. Patients between 20-32 weeks gestation with any complaint.

2. Pregnant patients that are "high risk" category based on either of the following:
   a. Patients have been told they are high risk in the current pregnancy
   b. EMS judgement that the patient is high risk based on lack of prenatal care, abnormal vitals, or pregnancy complication.

3. Any prehospital delivery.

B. Level 2 Perinatal Center Criteria

1. None of the Level 3 criteria are met.

2. Patients are 32 weeks or more gestation with any complaint.

C. All other pregnant or postpartum patients

1. Less than 20 weeks estimated gestational age may be transported to the closest emergency department.

2. Patients within immediate postpartum period (28 days after childbirth) should be transported to a Perinatal Center.

IV. HOSPITAL COMMUNICATION

A. All Perinatal patients including pregnant or post-partum woman and newborn patients with a prehospital delivery are considered Systems of Care patients and require contact with Online Medical Control.

B. When possible, transport to the patient's medical home to facilitate timely and efficient care after discussion with Online Medical Control.

Attachment 1: Perinatal Centers

Attachment 1

PERINATAL CENTERS

LEVEL 3 PERINATAL CENTERS

Advocate Christ Medical Center
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Ascension Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
Loyola University Medical Center
Mount Sinai Hospital
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Rush University Medical Center
UChicago Medicine
UI Health

LEVEL 2 PERINATAL CENTERS

Advocate Trinity Hospital
Prime Healthcare Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital
Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital
Humboldt Park Health
Loyola MacNeal Hospital
OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center
Saint Anthony Hospital

NO OBSTETRIC SERVICES AVAILABLE

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Prime Healthcare Saint Francis Hospital
Community First Medical Center
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital
Holy Cross Hospital
Insight Hospital & Medical Center
Jackson Park Hospital & Medical Center
Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Loretto Hospital
Prime Healthcare Resurrection Medical Center
Provident Hospital of Cook County
Roseland Community Hospital
South Shore Hospital
St. Bernard Hospital
Thorek Memorial Hospital

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REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM POLICY	Title: Systems of Care
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SYSTEMS OF CARE

I. PURPOSE

A. To define the Systems of Care for patients transported by EMS to hospitals participating in the Region 11 Chicago EMS Systems.

B. To deliver the right resources to the right patient in the right place at the right time.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. System of Care**:** Regionalized care for a patient with a time-critical or specialty condition from EMS assessment to definitive care at a designated hospital facility.

B. Designation: Recognition of a hospital facility to have the capability to provide specialty care services by a state or regional authority.

C. Destination Criteria**:** Defined criteria for EMS to identify patients that should be directly transported to a designated hospital as part of a System of Care.

III. SYSTEMS OF CARE

A. The established Systems of Care with specialty hospital designations for Region 11 are listed below. Refer to each individual policy for specific patient destination criteria.

1. STEMI and Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) Patient Destination

   a. STEMI Center

2. Stroke Patient Destination

   a. Primary Stroke Center (PSC)
   b. Thrombectomy Stroke Center (TSC)
   c. Comprehensive Stroke Center (CSC)

3. Trauma Patient Destination

   a. Level 1 Trauma Center
   b. Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center

4. Burn Patient Destination

   a. Burn Center

5. Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Patient Destination

   a. VAD Center

6. Perinatal (Obstetric/Neonatal) Patient Destination

   a. Level 3 Perinatal Hospital
   b. Level 2 Perinatal Hospital
   c. No obstetrical services (Level 0)

7. Pediatric Patient Destination

   a. Pediatric Critical Care Center (PCCC)
   b. Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP)
   c. Emergency Department without pediatric designation

IV. OTHER PATIENT DESTINATION CONSIDERATIONS

A. Patients that self-identify as veterans can be transported to a Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) per policy.

B. Veteran patient transports are preferred for medical care coordination, but it is not a System of Care.

V. FACILITY RECOGNITION

A. IDPH Administrative Code and relevant Subparts.

B. Additional accrediting organizations.

VI. HOSPITAL COMMUNICATION

A. Online Medical Control contact is required for all Systems of Care patients.

B. Document time of hospital notification.

VII. DOCUMENTATION

A. Documentation should include “Systems of Care” as a reason for the destination.

B. The hospital designation or capability should be documented as the reason for transport to that facility.

REGION 11 EMS SYSTEMS OF CARE - HOSPITAL DESIGNATIONS

Hospital	Burn	Pediatrics	Perinatal (Obstetric & Neonatal)	STEMI & Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA)	Stroke	Trauma	Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)
Advocate Christ Medical Center		PCCC	Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC	Level 1	VAD Center
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center		EDAP	Level 3	STEMI Center	TSC	Level 1	
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital		PCCC	Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC	Level 1	
Advocate Trinity Hospital			Level 2	STEMI Center	PSC		
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago		PCCC	NO OB SERVICES			Level 1 Pediatric	
Ascension Saint Joseph Hospital - Chicago		EDAP	Level 3	STEMI Center	PSC		
Community First Medical Center			NO OB SERVICES	STEMI Center			
Edward Hines, Jr. Veterans Affairs Hospital			NO OB SERVICES				
Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital		EDAP	Level 2	STEMI Center	PSC		
Holy Cross Hospital			NO OB SERVICES		PSC		
Humboldt Park Health			Level 2	STEMI Center	PSC		
Insight Hospital & Medical Center			NO OB SERVICES		PSC		
Jackson Park Hospital & Medical Center			NO OB SERVICES				
Jesse Brown Veterans Affairs Medical Center			NO OB SERVICES				
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County	Burn Capable	EDAP	Level 3	STEMI Center	PSC	Level 1 Level 1 Pediatric	
Loretto Hospital			NO OB SERVICES				
Loyola MacNeal Hospital		EDAP	Level 2	STEMI Center	PSC		
Loyola University Medical Center	Burn Center	PCCC	Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC	Level 1	VAD Center
Mount Sinai Hospital		EDAP	Level 3	STEMI Center	PSC	Level 1	
Northwestern Memorial Hospital		EDAP	Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC	Level 1	VAD Center
OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center		EDAP	Level 2	STEMI Center	PSC		
Prime Healthcare Resurrection Medical Center			NO OB SERVICES	STEMI Center	CSC		
Prime Healthcare Saint Francis Hospital		EDAP	NO OB SERVICES	STEMI Center	PSC	Level 1	
Prime Healthcare Saint Mary of Nazareth Hospital		EDAP	Level 2	STEMI Center	PSC		
Provident Hospital of Cook County			NO OB SERVICES				
Roseland Community Hospital			NO OB SERVICES				
Rush University Medical Center		PCCC	Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC		VAD Center
Saint Anthony Hospital		EDAP	Level 2		PSC		
South Shore Hospital			NO OB SERVICES				
St. Bernard Hospital & Health Care Center			NO OB SERVICES				
Thorek Memorial Hospital			NO OB SERVICES				
UChicago Medicine	Burn Center		Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC	Level 1	VAD Center
UChicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital		PCCC	Level 3			Level I Pediatric	
UI Health		PCCC	Level 3	STEMI Center	CSC		

PCCC: Pediatric Critical Care Center
EDAP: Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics

CSC: Comprehensive Stroke Center
TSC: Thrombectomy Stroke Center
PSC: Primary Stroke Center