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Emergency Medical Services Division
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To: All Milwaukee County EMS Field Providers

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Director of Medical Services

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Subject: Closure of the Wisconsin Heart Hospital on July 8, 2016

Effective at 0000 hours on July 8, 2016, The Wheaton Franciscan-Midwest Spine and Orthopedic Hospital and Wisconsin Heart Hospital will be closed indefinitely as part of a larger strategic reorganization by Ascension Health.

The Wisconsin Heart Hospital will no longer serve as a Milwaukee County EMS Receiving Hospital and ambulances should no longer transport patients to that site.

An update to the Milwaukee County EMS Operational Policy *Transport Destination* will follow to reflect the removal of the Wisconsin Heart Hospital as a receiving hospital.

Please adhere to the Milwaukee County EMS Operational Policy *Hospital Destination* for destination choices within the system.