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From: Ben Weston, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Director

To: All EMS Clinicians

Subject: Cath Lab Changes

Purpose: Directive

Effective **December 14th, 2024 at 2200** Ascension St. Joseph's will no longer offer cardiac catheterization lab services. St. Joe's will be removed from our hospital destination transport guideline as an eligible receiving facility for patients with suspected STEMI as well as resuscitated cardiac arrest.

OEM continues to work with Ascension and all of our health system partners to advocate for a high level of access to critical services in our community.

Notice of expanded access, including at Ascension Franklin Hospital, will be forthcoming as available.

Reach out with questions through your EMS Liaison.

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