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From: Ben Weston, MD, MPH, Medical Director

To: All EMS Providers, EMS Communications, EMS Receiving Hospitals

Subject: Froedtert CH Oak Creek - LRHED *and* Froedtert CH Mequon - LRHED

Purpose: Directive

Situation

Effective 10/27/2021, Milwaukee County EMS recognized Limited Resource Hospital Emergency Departments (LRHED) (aka Neighborhood or Micro Hospitals) as an additional community resource and transport destination for the appropriately identified EMS patient. In addition to the four current LRHED destinations, Froedtert Community Hospital – Oak Creek LRHED *and* Froedtert Community Hospital – Mequon LRHED are now both open and receiving patients transported by EMS. Please refer to the attached [Hospital Destination and Transport Operational Policy](#) for identification of our LRHEDs and guiding principles.

Background

The Milwaukee county EMS system and receiving hospitals are committed to providing exceptional patient care including access to the patient’s choice of hospital within the system.

Assessment

Limited Resource Hospital EDs are available 24/7 for patients meeting destination criteria.

Directive

Effective immediately, Milwaukee County EMS system providers may transport eligible patients to the following LRHEDs:

- Ascension Wisconsin – Greenfield
- Ascension Wisconsin – Menomonee Falls
- Froedtert Community Hospital – Mequon
- Froedtert Community Hospital – New Berlin
- Froedtert Community Hospital – Oak Creek
- Froedtert Community Hospital – Pewaukee

Please contact Dr Ben Weston or Dan Pojar if you have any questions.

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