GREATER DAYTON AREA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
and
GREATER MIAMI VALLEY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
and
GREATER MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

POLICY STATEMENT FOR TEMPORARY DIVERSION OF EMERGENCY PATIENTS

PROCEDURE:

When situations exist that prevent the timely treatment of additional emergency cases or certain types of emergency patients, the designated hospital or satellite emergency department (ED) Official will report that they are on "Diversion of Emergency Patients," formerly referred to as rerouting. The hospital or satellite ED will:

1. Update the "GDAHA SurgeNet Web Page."
   - Anyone with a SurgeNet account can set up email and/or email text alerts for when any hospital changes status.
2. Notify appropriate dispatch centers. (Hospitals and satellite EDs located in the southern Miami Valley region may also need to contact northern Cincinnati area hospitals or dispatch centers).
3. Dispatch centers unable to continuously monitor the GDAHA SurgeNet Web Page may provide a phone number to GDAHA which will receive a text to voice notification.

Communicate the following information:

Diversion of emergency patients is requested by (name of hospital or satellite ED) because of (specify what situation exits). Choose from the following options:

LOCKDOWN:

The hospital or satellite ED has activated its disaster plan because of an internal emergency or other situation rendering the hospital or satellite ED unable to accept ***any emergency patient. EMS will not transport any patient to a facility in lockdown.***

DIVERSION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF PATIENTS:

On occasion, hospitals or satellite EDs will not be able to handle a certain type of patient. EMS will not transport this type of patient to the diverting hospital or satellite ED. Examples are but not limited to:

Stroke or head trauma
Haz-mat
Mental health
ICU
Cardiac
OB
All but major trauma (trauma centers only)

For patients impacted by the type of diversion specified, EMS should utilize hospitals in normal status. Transport to a hospital in diversion status may jeopardize patient care more than the delay in treatment caused by longer transport times.

PATIENT REQUESTING TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL ON DIVERSION:
When a patient and /or the patient's physician requests emergency medical services to transport to a hospital which is on diversion, emergency medical services have the responsibility to advise the patient and/or the physician that "due to diversion resulting from (nature of situation), patient care may be jeopardized."

To avoid misunderstanding, all parties are cautioned to use the words **"divert or diversion"** not **"closed."**

After two (2) hours *the hospital or satellite ED will be notified by page and/or email to review diversion status.*

1. It is the responsibility of the **diverting** hospital or satellite ED to cancel the diversion status with dispatch centers and update the GDAHA SurgeNet Web page using the same notification protocols used to initiate the diversion procedure.

PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

Atrium Medical Center (Middletown)
1 Medical Center Dr, Middletown, OH 45005

Austin Boulevard Emergency Center
300 Austin West Blvd., Miamisburg, OH 45342

Dayton Children's Hospital
1 Childrens Plaza, Dayton, OH 45404

Dayton Children's Hospital - South Campus
3333 W. Tech Blvd, Miamisburg, OH 45342

Dayton-Springfield Emergency Center
1840 Springfield Road, Fairborn, OH 45324

Franklin Emergency Center - Kettering Health Network
100 Kettering Way, Franklin, OH 45005

Grand Lake Health System
200 St. Clair Street, St Marys OH 45885

Huber Emergency Center - Kettering Health Network
8701 Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424

Jamestown Emergency Center
4940 Cottonville Rd, Jamestown, OH 45335

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital
200 St. Clair Ave, St. Marys, OH 45885

Kettering Health Dayton
405 W Grand Ave, Dayton, OH 45405

Kettering Health Greene Memorial
1141 N Monroe Dr, Xenia, OH 45385

Kettering Health Hamilton
630 Eaton Ave, Hamilton, OH 45013

Kettering Health Main Campus
3535 Southern Blvd, Kettering, OH 45429

Kettering Health Miamisburg
4000 Miamisburg Centerville Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342

Kettering Health Troy
600 W. Main St., Troy, OH 45373

Kettering Health Washington Township
1997 Miamisburg Centerville Rd, Dayton, OH 45459

Mercy Health – Springfield
100 Medical Center Drive, Springfield, OH 45504

Mercy Health Urbana Hospital
904 Scioto St, Urbana, OH 43078

Miami Valley Hospital
1 Wyoming St, Dayton, OH 45409

Miami Valley Hospital North
9000 N Main St, Dayton, OH 45415

Miami Valley Hospital South
2400 Miami Valley Dr, Centerville, OH 45459

Middletown Emergency Center - Kettering Health Network
6147 W. State Route 122 Middletown, OH, 45005

Piqua Emergency Center -Kettering Health Network
1 Kettering Way, Piqua, OH 45356-4109

Preble Emergency Center - Kettering Health Network
450-B Washington-Jackson Rd, Eaton, OH 45320

Indu and Raj Soin Medical Center
3535 Pentagon Blvd, Beavercreek, OH 45431

Upper Valley Medical Center
3130 N Co Rd 25A, Troy, OH 45373

Dayton VA Medical Center
4100 West 3rd Street, Dayton, OH 45428

Wayne Healthcare
835 Sweitzer St, Greenville, OH 45331

Wilson Memorial Hospital
915 West Michigan Street, Sidney, OH 45365

WPAFB 88th Medical Center
4881 Sugar Maple Dr, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433

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Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association

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