



Medical Directive

Directive Number	<u>16-01</u>
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Subject	<u>University Medical Center Brackenridge (UMCB) will be transitioning away from providing OB and NICU services at their Hospital</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 02.04.15	

Credentialed System Responder	Information
Credentialed EMT (TSP Medic I)	Action
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Information
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic (TSP Medic II)	Action
Credentialed EMD	Action

Within the past few days the OMD was officially advised that University Medical Center Brackenridge (UMCB) will be transitioning away from providing OB and NICU services at their Hospital. The time line for this transition begins on January 11, 2016 and will be finalized sometime prior to June of 2016.

The beginning of this process was abrupt and will create an unknown level of available OB/NICU services as time moves forward and, they complete their transition process away from these services.

Based upon this information, the OMD is advising that beginning on January 11, 2016 upon receipt of this MD that all OB patients \geq 20 weeks be transported to other Comprehensive Receiving Facilities, of their choice, that currently accept OB patients and; are capable of serving the patient's other specialty needs (STEMI, Stroke etc..) in accordance to the current Clinical Reference CR-13 (Transport Matrix).

The exception to this will be Trauma Alert/Activation patients as defined in the Regional Trauma System Adult and Pediatric Criteria Clinical Reference CR – 30. These Trauma/OB patients will continue to be transported to our current Level I & II Trauma Centers.

In addition to this there are several pending updates and changes that will impact CR-13. Once we are able to consolidate and verify these over the next several weeks; we will issue an updated and comprehensive document that will also incorporate this immediate change.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

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