



Medical Directive

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Subject	Sobering Center Hours of Operation
Update to Hospital Transport Grid	

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Colleagues,

This medical directive is a system wide action item and is an update to Medical Directive 20-09. Starting on 22 May 2020, ATCEMS will begin transporting to the Sobering Center. The hours of operation will be daily from 2100 to 0500. During the hours of operation, the Sobering Center may receive patients based on the Patient Referral Guideline for Sobering Center in our clinical guidelines.

Outside of the hours of operation for the Sobering Center, we will continue to transport any patient that normally could have been transported to Sobering Center to the nearest Emergency Department using the same guidelines used for all patients.

An updated memo has been sent to receiving facilities regarding the Sobering Center and this medical directive. The memo accompanies this medical directive for your review. The updated Transport Matrix listing the Sobering Center accompanies this medical directive as well.

Questions can be sent to EMScogs@austintexas.gov

Thank you for all that you do,

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