



## MEMO

20 May 2020

### Partial Reopening of Sobering Center

Emergency Department Colleagues,

On 20 May 2020, the Sobering Center in Austin will begin to operate on a modified schedule. The Sobering Center will be able to receive patients daily from 2100 to 0500.

ATCEMS will reinitiate the Sobering Center Screening tool and transport appropriate patients to the Sobering Center when it is open beginning on Friday, 22 May 2020. However, when the Sobering Center is closed ATCEMS will continue to transport any patient that previously could have gone to Sobering Center to the nearest appropriate Emergency Department using the same criteria applied to all other patients.

Thank you for all you do for our EMS system and communities.



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