

REGION X



To: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of EMS; IDPH Region X EMS Coordinator;
Region X EMS/Trauma Advisory Committee Members; Region X Hospital Administrators;
Region X Prehospital Service Providers
From: Region X EMS/Trauma Advisory Committee and Region X EMS Medical Directors
Date: October 11, 2022
Subject: No Ambulance Diversion- Region X 10.11.2022 - 01.10.2023

Please be advised that the Region X EMS/Trauma Advisory Committee voted October 11, 2022, nearly unanimously in favor (there was one abstention) of continuing a NO AMBULANCE DIVERSION ordinance effective October 11, 2022, to continue until January 10, 2023, at which time this situation will be reevaluated.

A quorum of the 44 voting members was present, representing EMS, Trauma, and Administration from each Resource Hospital in Region X, as well as two Region X participating hospitals in WI (Aurora-Kenosha and Froedtert South-Pleasant Prairie).

It was agreed that the no-diversion ordinance is for routine capacity diversion and does not include special circumstances such as hospital internal disasters, or specific resource limitations (e.g., CT down, trauma surgeon or specialist availability).

Respectfully,

The Region X EMS/Trauma Advisory Committee and Region X EMS Medical Directors

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