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To: All Southern Tier EMS Agencies

From: Dylan Kellogg, MD, Chair Southern Tier REMAC

Re: Closure of St Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department

Date: May 5, 2020

Arnot Health is closing St Joseph's Emergency Department effective June 1, 2020. Patients that were previously being transported to St Joseph's will now need to be transported to the closest appropriate facility instead. This applies to all medical and psychiatric patients.

As St Joseph's has not been providing medical control to EMS, providers should continue to obtain medical control from their typical sources.

This closure only affects the Emergency Department. Other units at St Joseph's will remain open, so EMS crews may be called to transfer patients into and out of the hospital.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.