



STREMAC Advisory

Southern Tier Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee RE: St Joseph's Mixed Medical Unit

As of August 29, 2018, St Joseph's Mixed Medical Unit will no longer be accepting medical admissions.

If patients are being transported for a medical condition, our recommendation is for the patient to be transported to Arnot rather than SJH. Isolated behavioral health may continue to SJH ED for evaluation. Overdoses with possible medical issues and clearance needs should be directed to Arnot not SJH.

Cardiac arrests cannot bypass the closest facility in NYS, and therefore must report to SJH if that is the closest facility.

If a patient REQUESTS SJH for their transport, that is their prerogative, and we cannot override. Discussion should occur with medical control, and we will recommend transport to Arnot. If the patient/family still insists on SJH, then transport will continue there.

This is effective immediately.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

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