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Following recent changes in the NYS DOH regulations for hospital diversion, and after discussions with the three local hospitals and area EMS representatives, all three Syracuse hospitals have agreed to implement a policy of 'no ED diversion' effective 7 a.m. Thursday, August 19. The policy will be in place at all three hospitals through at least Monday, September 6, after which its impact will be evaluated.

We will continue to focus on providing the best care for our ED patients and the best service to our EMS partners by improving patient flow through expanded support for our workforce, timely inpatient discharges and efficient triage.

We appreciate everyone's support and will keep you updated on this process. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Dr. Amy Tucker, Chief Medical Officer
Scott Jessie, Interim Chief Nursing Officer

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