

SUBJECT: **AIR AMBULANCE TRANSPORT**

CHANGE LOG

Published Date	Status	Section and Subsection Affected	Description of Change(s)
10/01/2024	Deletion, Addition, Revision	Principles; Policy I.C. and II.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Principles, removed language that trauma patients should be transported to a designated trauma center as quickly as possible, and added that air ambulance should be considered for critically ill or injured patients when there is extended ground transport time• Revised Policy I – Critically ill or injured patients transported by air ambulance shall be transported to the most appropriate 911 receiving center with a licensed helipad.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Removed “trauma” and replaced with more general language for the extremis patient○ Removed Henry Mayo’s northern catchment boundary for air ambulance○ Consider a trauma center with an Pediatric Medical Center for the critically ill adult and pediatric patient transported together in one aircraft• In Policy II, base hospital contact should be made with the receiving facility on all air ambulance transported patients.