



Northwest Community EMS System

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To: All System members

Please POST at all OLMC radios

From: John M. Ortinau, M.D., FACEP
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RE: **SOP Clarification**
Change in ABMC Replantation transports

We have been informed that Alexian Brothers Medical Center no longer has medical teams designated to repair foot/ankle/leg amputations.

They will continue to accept hand injuries/amputations.

Thus, effective immediately,

If an adult patient has a lower extremity amputation proximal to the ankle, please transport them directly to the nearest Level I Trauma Center.

If the patient is a child, transport them to the nearest Level I Trauma Center authorized to receive severely injured children (Lutheran General, Good Samaritan, Loyola).

As always, if there is ever a question as to the most appropriate receiving hospital, contact on-line medical control as soon as possible.