



County of Erie

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TO: All M.E.R.S. Coordinators
All Prehospital Care Providers
All Emergency Departments

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SUBJECT: Hospital Emergency Department Status on the Web

Over the course of the next week, Erie County E.M.S. will be implementing a revised Hospital Emergency Department Status Web Page. The page will be upgraded to include the specialty designations of each of the hospitals. Additionally, the Regional Diversion Policy is available on this page along with the ability to search Emergency Department Status history.

The web page can be located at <http://eces.erie.gov>

An additional change involves hospital radio identification numbers. Erie County has adopted the New York State Disposition code as the hospital radio identifier. This should bring continuity to both systems.

We are excited to serve the Prehospital Care Community using this up to date technology. If you should have any questions, please contact the Emergency Medical Services Office at 716-681-6070.

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