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SUBJECT: ED SAT IN REDDINET

Since April of 2021, OCEMS Policy #310.96 has required that a hospital's SNRC and/or CVRC be placed on diversion when the ERC places itself on ED saturation in ReddiNet. Within this policy, section V.C. Special Circumstances (5) states that if an ERC is listed as closed to ED saturation, this will automatically place the facility's SNRC and/or CVRC on diversion as well. The only exception to this requirement is a transfer from a spoke hospital to the SNRC for direct admission to the stroke center. Up to now, this has not been happening on a reliable basis.

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Therefore, to make compliance easier, OCEMS is working with ReddiNet to ensure that this can occur automatically without requiring separate manual intervention within ReddiNet. When implemented, placing the ED on diversion will automatically place the hospital's SNRC and/or CVRC on diversion in ReddiNet. We anticipate this will go live in the next 1-2 weeks. Until this update occurs, when a designated facility places themselves on ED diversion, they must also place themselves on SNRC and CVRC diversion.

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