



# McLean County Area EMS System

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Transport Agencies

**From:** Dylan Ferguson, Paramedic, B.S., L.I.  
Director

**Date:** 06/14/2017

**Subject:** Stretches in SJMC Emergency Department

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I have received a request from the emergency department management at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center to put out a call for assistance.

When restocking and putting EMS stretchers back together to please avoid blocking the medical gas valves that are located in the hall way in the main corridor of the emergency department.

It is a Center for Medicare Services Requirement that these areas remain clear and unobstructed.

As a result, I just kindly ask you to please not obstruct that area with your stretcher.

There is signage on the wall clearly indicating that it is a medical gas shutoff.

I thank you in advance for your assistance in resolving this.

**Yours in EMS,**

**--Dylan--**