



Informational Bulletin

Contacting Area Hospitals

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When transporting patients to area hospitals, providers should make a conscious effort to utilize the radio system. The radio system is often more reliable and a more effective way of communicating with facilities. Loudoun County Medical Facilities specifically request that we utilize the radio as their personnel are more receptive to radio communications vs. phone.

Should personnel need to speak directly with Online Medical Direction, a phone may be utilized however personnel should be aware that phone conversations may not be recorded.

Below is a chart display of the zones and channels utilized within our current radios to make contact with medical facilities.

Radio Zone "H"

Channel	Facility	Channel	Facility
1	Fauquier Hospital	7	Cornwall/Leesburg
2	Culpeper Hospital	8	Stone Springs
3	Warren Memorial	9	Winchester Medical
4	Prince William	10	Mary Washington
5	Potomac/Heathcoate	11	Stafford
6	Lansdowne	12	Spotsylvania

Radio Zone "H1"

Channel	Facility	Channel	Facility
1	RHCC 1	7	Fair Oaks
2	Medcom	8	Reston
3	Medcom 2	9	Springfield
4	RHCC 4	10	Access Fairfax
5	Fairfax	11	Access Reston
6	Mt. Vernon		

Currently Potomac Hospital and Heathcoate share a talk group. When contacting one of these facilities on this channel, ensure to state which facility you are directing your traffic to.

Questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Battalion Chief Kidwell.