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TO: ALL JOCO EMS SYSTEM PROVIDERS

RE: Transport to St. Luke's Community Hospital at Leawood, 13200 State Line Rd

The JOCO EMS Physicians Advisory Committee has approved St. Luke's Micro Hospitals as a transport destination for patients who meet the following criteria:

- The provider believes the patient to have a minor injury or illness.
- The provider believes there is a low likelihood that the patient will require secondary transport to a hospital for further treatment.

When in doubt the provider should contact the Micro Hospital Medical Control for further guidance on appropriateness.

This only authorizes transport to the Leawood facility at this time. Facilities will be opening up throughout the year and may be open to the public, but no transport is authorized to a facility until formal notice is communicated from the Office of the Medical Director. Micro Hospitals have to meet certain requirements such as having a functioning radio system prior to transports being authorized.

As always, please don't hesitate to call or email with questions/concerns.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Jacobsen", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ryan Jacobsen MD
JOCO EMS System Medical Director