

**Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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Subject: 38. Emergency Room Closure	
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PURPOSE

To provide guidelines to ambulance staff if the emergency departments at a hospital are closed due to unavailability of physicians or other circumstances.

APPLICATION

Paramedics, EMAs, Management

PROCEDURE

- 1) When the any E.R. is closed, all patients will be taken to the next nearest hospital which has an open E.R. and CACC is to be notified.

REFERENCE