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HOSPITAL SURGE DIVERSION NOTIFICATION

Date Issued: January 18, 2021

County: Chautauqua

REDC: Western New York

Diversion Number: 12

Authorized By: Steven Dziura, Deputy Director, BEMSATS

UPDATE – January 19, 2021 12:31
DIVERSION EXTENDED

The New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems has authorized Surge Diversion for the hospital listed below. EMS Agencies are directed to transport patients to an alternate hospital for the duration of the diversion period.

A Surge Diversion does not mean the hospital ED is closed; but that the current patient load exceeds the hospital’s ability to treat additional patients promptly.

If the patient's condition is unstable and the hospital on diversion is the closest appropriate hospital, ambulance service personnel should notify the hospital of the patient's condition and to expect the patient's arrival.

EMS agencies/dispatch centers must ensure that EMS units and supervisors in the field are informed of the status of hospitals in their area so that patients may be routed to the most appropriate facility.

Questions regarding the authorization of this notification can be directed to the New York State Department of Health, Surge and Flex Operations Center at (917) 909-2676.

Facility:	Brooks-TLC Hospital System, Inc. (Dunkirk) (0098) 529 Central Avenue Dunkirk, NY 14048	
Start Date/Time:	January 18, 2021	22:00
End Date/Time:	January 19, 2021	18:00
Exceptions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to unstable patient that cannot be safely transported by EMS to an alternate hospital. 	