



**BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
EMS COMMAND ORDER 2009-028
February 9, 2009**

CLOSURE OF ST. JOHN'S QUEENS HOSPITAL (H 39)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 Effective 0001 hours, Tuesday, February 10, 2009, St. John's Queens Hospital (H 39) is no longer an authorized 911 ambulance destination for PEDIATRIC patients. These patients shall be transported to an appropriate 911 ambulance destination.
- 1.2 Effective 0001 hours, Saturday, February 14, 2009, St. John's Queens Hospital (H 39) is no longer an authorized 911 ambulance destination. **As such, NO PATIENTS shall be transported to this hospital.** Patients shall be transported to an appropriate 911 ambulance destination.
- 1.3 Affected EMS units shall familiarize themselves with this directive, and utilize alternate receiving facilities when transporting patients.

2. RELATED PROCEDURES

- 2.1 EMS OGP 115-08, *Delivery of Patients to an Appropriate Hospital*

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF EMS COMMAND