



TSA-B Regional Advisory Council (BRAC) Inc.
Policy & Procedures
DIVERSION POLICY

No Diversion Policy:

The TSA-B region's EMS services will honor patient requests to facility of their choice or transport patients to the appropriate facility for their specific needs.

If EMS is told to divert, they will only follow this order if it is in the patient's best interest (divert a burn patient to UMC, a pediatric patient to a children's hospital, major trauma to a designated trauma center).

Hospitals will only be allowed to divert EMS in the case of an internal disaster (fire, flood, or active shooter, etc.).

Or:

Facilities who do not have all services may divert based on lack of ability to meet the patient's needs (STEMI, acute stroke, or major trauma, etc.).

This does not apply to EMS services providing interhospital transfers.