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FROM: Timothy Chizmar, MD, FACEP
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RE: Edward McCready Memorial Hospital – Change in Designation to a
Freestanding Emergency Medical Facility

Effective March 1, 2020, McCready Health Pavilion, formally known as Edward McCready Memorial Hospital, located at 201 Hall Highway, Crisfield, Maryland 21817 will be designated by MIEMSS as a freestanding emergency medical facility (FEMF).

Currently McCready Health Pavilion is not a designated base station. However, they will continue to function as a listening medical consultation station.

As a reminder, the *Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers* permit transport of stable priority 2, 3, or 4 patients who do not need a time-critical intervention to a MIEMSS-designated FEMF. Priority 1 patients with an unsecured airway or in extremis, who require stabilization beyond the capability of the EMS crew (e.g. cardiac or respiratory arrest) may also be transported to a FEMF.

For further information on this matter, please contact your MIEMSS Regional Administrator or the MIEMSS Office of the Medical Director.

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