



Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

Division of Operations

Emergency Medical and Integrated Healthcare Services

Subject: Transport of behavioral health and intoxicated patients to the Germantown Emergency Center (GEC)

Adventist Healthcare (AH) has made the MCFRS aware that there are no resources available at the GEC to care for behavioral health patients or patients who are acutely intoxicated. In as much as these patients would have to be transferred to the Shady Grove Adventist Hospital (SGAH) anyway, AH has requested that these types of patients be transported by the MCFRS directly to a hospital-based emergency department.

If you have any questions about this guidance, please contact your EMS Duty Officer.