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To: Patient Care Managers and Medical Directors in Minneapolis:
Pediatrics, SSU, Hospitalists, Intensivists, ED, PICU, Respiratory Care, Pharmacy, Clinical Minute

From: David Hirschman, MD and Karen Mathias, APRN, Resuscitation Committee Co-Chairs

Subject: Dr. Blue Team composition change - Minneapolis

Effective immediately, the ED physician will no longer respond to Dr. Blue calls outside the ICU on the Minneapolis campus.

This change now meets Level I Trauma standards outlining the need for the ED physician to be present in the ED at all times. The only anticipated impact this change will have at this time is that the Hospitalist or other physician managing the first three minutes of a Dr. Blue, would continue to provide direction [effective CPR(+AED and 911 if adult)] until the Intensivist Team Leader arrives.

If you have any questions, please contact Drs. David Hirschman or Ken Maslonka.