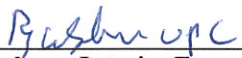




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Policy # 8124	Behavioral Health Crisis Center (BHCC) – Medical Emergency Transport of Involuntary & Voluntary Clients
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Approved:  _____ Bryan G. Stephens, Interim Executive Director	

POLICY:

It is the policy of Cobb County Community Services Board and Douglas County Community Services Board for the BHCC to provide safe transportation for any client who is experiencing a medical emergency.

PROCEDURE:

1. The charge nurse will notify the physician and nurse supervisor on call of the emergency.
2. The charge nurse or designee will call 911 for transport and notify the dispatcher whether the client is on an involuntary or voluntary status.
3. The charge nurse will notify the emergency room that the client is coming and whether he/she is on an involuntary or voluntary status and fax or give oral phone report of client's medical information to ER nurse.
4. The charge nurse will designate a staff member to accompany the involuntary client during his/her ambulance transport to the ER.
5. In the event the client is hospitalized by the ER physician, the charge nurse will notify the unit physician and the nurse supervisor on call.