



# ***Mississippi MED-COM***

## **General Information for Hospitals**

*Mississippi MED-COM* is designed to function as a service to the emergency response agencies, hospitals and first responders of Mississippi. This state-of-the art communications center is located on the campus of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and serves many functions, some of which are listed below. MED-COM is staffed twenty four hours a day, seven days a week with experienced paramedics and emergency medical technicians ready to assist you and your hospital.

### **Calling Mississippi MED-COM:**

**Emergency (888) UMC-2345**  
Jackson Local Emergency (601) 984-4367  
Fax Number (601) 984-4504

### **Alternative Communication:**

Mississippi Hospital State Net (VHF)  
Mississippi Hospital Satellite Network  
NAWAS Network

### **Mississippi MED-COM Functions:**

- Communication Center for *AirCare*
- Communication Jackson Regional Hospital Diversion Status
  - Call MED-COM to update your diversion status every eight hours
- Emergency referrals into the University of Mississippi Hospitals (Pediatric/Adult/OB Emergency Depts)
- Communication of multi-casualty incidents to hospitals in the Jackson Metro area.
- Provide medical and logistical support of area fire departments and EMS agencies.
- Communication and logistical support to the State Medical Disaster Team (SMAT)
- Provide communication support to area agencies as requested
- Provide assistance to the Mississippi Department of Health and Mississippi Emergency Management Agency as requested during disasters or other state wide emergencies.

Mississippi MED-COM is a service to this state. Please feel free to contact MED-COM with any request for assistance involving patient care, communication or coordination. We are here to help in any way possible.

All calls into Mississippi MED-COM via radio/phone are recorded for quality assurance