



**PRAIRIE NORTH REGIONAL  
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

**Number: 15004**  
**Category: Continuing Care - LTC**  
**Title: Notification Medical Practitioners**

**Approved by: VP Integrated Health Services**

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**Source: Long Term Care Facilities  
Committee**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

To ensure quality and holistic care to each resident, Prairie North Health Region long term care facilities shall provide appropriate assessments and contact the resident's physician or designate to facilitate early intervention and treatment measures when a serious medical condition presents.

If a resident is assessed as having a life-threatening condition, EMS will be called to transport the resident to hospital, if indicated by the resident's Advanced Health Directive. The resident's physician or designate will be notified of this action.