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POLICY:	MERCI RADIO – 200.13		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS:		
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DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	

I. PURPOSE:

To identify the qualifications of the hospital personnel communicating on the Medical Emergency Radio Channel for Illinois (MERCII) radio in the Morris Hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System.

II. POLICY:

A. Morris Hospital EMS System personnel answering the MERCI radio must meet the following qualifications:

1. Licensed ECRN approved to function in the Morris Hospital EMS System.
2. Approved base station emergency department physician in the Morris Hospital EMS System.

Approval:

Thomas J. Dohm **Date**
VP of Professional Services

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Manager of EMS