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<b>POLICY:</b>	<b>200.29 MERCI RADIO</b>		
<b>APPROVAL:</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS:</b>		
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/16/2024</b>			<b>ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/16</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC</b>		<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES</b>	

**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:**

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**James Kirchner** **Date**  
**Vice President of Professional Services**

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**Kathleen Geiger MSN, RN** **Date**  
**Manager of EMS & Emergency Management**