I. PURPOSE

a. To establish a procedure where-by CARS will provide time critical inter-facility transports.

II. PROCEDURE

a. Martha Jefferson Hospital to UVA Hospital:
   i. Martha Jefferson Hospital (MJH) must first contact a private ambulance company, (i.e. Anderson’s Ambulance), and request immediate service.
   ii. MJH must document the private company’s inability to respond in the appropriate time or with the appropriate crew.
   iii. If the private company cannot provide the required service within the time constraint, then MJH must then contact MEDCOM and request MEDIC 5.
   iv. If MEDIC 5 is unavailable, MEDCOM will contact ECC and a CARS ambulance will be dispatched to perform the transfer.

b. UVA Hospital to Martha Jefferson Hospital:
   i. CARS does not provide transfer services from UVA to MJH unless an extremely emergent condition exists and other means, (i.e., private ambulance, MEDIC 5, etc), have been exhausted.

c. C. UVA Inter-Facility Transfers
   i. CARS will provide emergent inter-facility transfers for inpatients only if MEDIC 5 is not available. Outpatients such as staff, visitors, work crews, etc. will continue to rely on CARS for emergency service. Routine transport of stable patients will be provided by hospital transportation.
   ii. The list of facilities served by the MEDIC 5 service are:
       1. Kluge Children’s Rehabilitation Center
       2. Student Health
       3. Renal Annex
       4. MRI Scanner
       5. Virginia Ambulatory Surgery Center (VASC)
       6. Crossroads Satellite Office
       7. Forest Lakes Satellite Office

d. Other Facilities
   i. Facilities such as nursing homes, private physician’s office, etc., will rely on CARS as the primary EMERGECNY transport service.

III. OTHER SITUATIONS

a. Situations involving injury, extrication, or special rescue needs, hazardous materials, fire, or electrical exposure or risks will be handled by city and county fire and EMS agencies.

b. During a Multi-casualty incident (MCI), Medic-5 will be available to assist with scene operations and transport within a five (5) mile area.

C. CARS will be dispatched to assist MEDIC 5 on any cardiac arrest.