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## Medical Instruction During 911 Calls

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A new agreement between Gundersen Lutheran and La Crosse County could help you save lives.



Under an agreement plan passed by the county Judiciary and Law committee, county dispatchers will transfer emergency calls to trained medical personnel.

When a person calls for an ambulance in La Crosse County, the dispatcher would transfer  your call to a trained person with Tri-State ambulance or Gundersen Lutheran. This person could help you through whatever situation you are in until emergency medical personnel can reach you.

"When you call and you are there with the individual even for two or three minutes, that you'll have someone on the line that might tell you some things that you can do," says Committee Chair Vicki Burke.

If the county board passes it on Thursday, the new system could go into effect next week.

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