

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

RE: Medical Strikes Including Emergency Services

Dear Brothers:

This is to inform you of an arrangement that has been put in place to assist our brothers and sisters in obtaining emergency medical treatment even when a strike by doctors closes down emergency services at public hospitals.

The Hospital Liaison Committee (HLC) in your area has contacted individual doctors and private facilities that are willing to provide emergency services, even during a medical strike. Therefore, if any publisher needs **emergency** medical attention, they may ask an elder to contact the HLC in order to obtain more details on where they may receive such emergency medical treatment.

Please note that this special arrangement applies only during a doctors' strike and only to medical **emergencies** and not to medical needs that are not urgent in nature.

We are living in "critical times, hard to deal with," and it is hoped that this arrangement will be of benefit if needed.—2 Tim. 3:1.

As you continue to maintain your confidence in Jehovah, be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

cc: Hospital Liaison Committees  
Traveling Overseers

PS to CBOE:

Please have this letter read to the congregation as soon as possible.

PS to secretary:

This letter should be retained in the congregation's permanent file of policy letters. You may wish to update the congregation's copy of *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders* (S-22) at this time as well.

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