

VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES
POLICY & PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT/TITLE: CRITICAL EQUIPMENT OR UTILITIES FAILURE

POLICY: The Facilities Division will take immediate action to restore critical equipment/utilities in the event of a failure of the following critical utilities or systems:

- A. Critical Medical Equipment
- B. A/C System
- C. Generator System
- D. Electrical power distribution system
- E. Central Plant equipment affecting the main hospital building
- F. Water distribution system
- G. Medical/Surgical air and vacuum system
- H. Medical gases
- I. Alarms and safety systems

PURPOSE: To state Facilities Division procedure for critical equipment failures.

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DEFINITIONS:

PROCEDURE: Upon notification of the failure of a critical piece of equipment or utility, during regular business hours, the Director of Facilities, or designee, will respond by calling in the staff and/or outside services (See "Facilities Systems Resources).

After Hours

In the event of any critical equipment or utility failure that occurs after hours, and immediately upon notification of the problem, the B.E.A.S. room operator is to call:

1. The Supervisor On Duty (S.O.D.)
2. The On-Call Manager
3. The Nurse Administrator
4. The Safety Officer (x3405, or page (818) 529-0142)

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