



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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DATE: February 1, 2012

TO: EMS Providers - ALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
Hospital CEOs, ED Directors, Nurse Managers and PLNs
EMS Training Institutions and Continuing Education Providers
Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino County EMCC Members
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Virginia Hastings, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: **ACTIVATION OF SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AS AN ICEMA NEUROVASCULAR STROKE RECEIVING CENTERS (NSRC)**

We are pleased to announce that effective February 3, 2012, at 8:00 am, San Antonio Community Hospital (SACH) has been designated as a Level I Neurovascular Stroke Receiving Center (NSRC) for ICEMA.

SACH is located at 999 San Bernardino Road, Upland, CA 91786. SACH's Stroke contact nurse is Michelle Nordman at (909) 985-2811 extension 26740.

Per Reference #6100 - Stroke "NSRC" Receiving Centers:

- e. NSRC Base Station contact is **mandatory** for all patients identified as a possible stroke patient.
- f. The NSRC base station is the only authority that can direct a patient to a NSRC. The destination may be changed at NSRC base station discretion.

EMS providers with extended transport times to NSRC must make early contact with NSRC base station for destination decision. NSRC base stations will be responsible for contacting paramedic receiving hospitals if the patient is not transported to a NSRC.

If you should have any questions, please contact Ron Holk, RN, at (909) 386-9816 or via e-mail at rholk@cao.sbcounty.gov.

Please join us in welcoming SACH into our Stroke system.

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