



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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DATE: March 13, 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 REDLANDS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AS AN
ICEMA NEUROVASCULAR STROKE RECEIVING CENTERS (NSRC)**

We are pleased to announce that effective March 16, 2012, at 8:00 am, Redlands Community Hospital (RDCH) has been designated as a Level II Neurovascular Stroke Receiving Center (NSRC) for ICEMA.

RDCH is located at 350 Terracina Blvd., Redlands, CA 92373. RDCH's Stroke contact nurse is Noelle Tiegs at (909) 335-5501 extension 6673.

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 Chris Yoshida-McMath, RN, at (909) 388- 5823 or via e-mail at c.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov.

Please join us in welcoming RDCH into our Stroke system.

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