



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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DATE: April 3, 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
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SUBJECT: **ACTIVATION OF DESERT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AS AN
ICEMA NEUROVASCULAR STROKE RECEIVING CENTERS (NSRC)**

We are pleased to announce that effective April 9, 2012, at 8:00 am, Desert Regional Medical Center (DRMC) has been designated as a Level I Neurovascular Stroke Receiving Center (NSRC) for ICEMA.

DRMC is located at 1150 North Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262. DRMC's Stroke contact nurse is Patricia Ryan at (760) 449-5291.

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 DRMC into our Stroke system.

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