



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

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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: Tom Lynch  EMS Administrator

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SUBJECT: ACTIVATION OF KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ONTARIO AS AN ICEMA NEUROVASCULAR STROKE RECEIVING CENTERS (NSRC)

We are pleased to announce that effective Monday, January 12, 2015, at 8:00 am, Kaiser Foundation Hospital - Ontario (KHO) has been designated as a Level II Neurovascular Stroke Receiving Center (NSRC) for ICEMA.

KHO is located at 2295 South Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761. KHO's Stroke contact nurse is Cathy Watrous at (909) 302-6900.

Per Reference #6100 - Stroke "NSRC" Receiving Centers Criteria and Destination Policy:

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

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

If you should have any questions, 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 KHO into our Stroke system.

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