



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
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**SUBJECT: ACTIVATION OF ST. BERNARDINE MEDICAL CENTER AS AN
ICEMA NEUROVASCULAR STROKE RECEIVING CENTERS (NSRC)**

We are pleased to announce that effective Monday, January 4, 2016, at 8:00 am, St. Bernardine Medical Center (SBMC) has been designated as a Level II Neurovascular Stroke Receiving Center (NSRC) for ICEMA.

SBMC is located at 2101 North Waterman Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92404. SBMC's Stroke contact nurse is Alanna Kearns at (909) 881-7508.

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

- NSRC base hospital contact with Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Redlands Community Hospital or San Antonio Regional Hospital 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, Specialty Care Coordinator, at (909) 388- 5823 or via e-mail at chris.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov.

Please join us in welcoming SBMC into our Stroke system.

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