



# Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

*Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties*

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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:** Reza Vaezazizi, MD  
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**SUBJECT:** **STROKE “NSRC” RECEIVING CENTERS REFERENCE #6100 &  
STROKE TREATMENT-ADULT REFERENCE #11110**

On June 14, 2011, the ICEMA Governing Board temporarily delayed approval of the ICEMA Stroke Program pending receipt of additional information related to the hospital Memorandum of Understanding. Due to the delay, the Neurovascular Stroke Policy Reference #6100 and Stroke Treatment Protocol Reference #11110 will **NOT** be effective on July 5, 2011, as previously announced.

**All suspected stroke patients should continue to be transported to the CLOSEST paramedic receiving hospital.**

Please continue to implement the Stroke Training to EMS as scheduled.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Yoshida-McMath at (909) 388-388-5823 or e-mail at [c.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:c.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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<b>1000</b>	<b>ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>
1010	Emergency Medical Dispatch Certification Requirements	01/01/93
1020	First Responder Certification Requirements	05/01/94
1030	EMT Certification Requirements	07/01/10
	- EMT Skills Competency Verification Form (EMSA Form SCV)	08/01/10
1040	EMT-P Accreditation Requirements	11/01/04
1050	MICN Certification Requirements	03/15/11
1060	Certification/Accreditation Review	03/29/07
1070	EMT Incident Investigation, Determination of Action, Notification and Administrative Hearing Process	07/01/10
1080	Flight Nurse Authorization	03/15/11
1090	Criminal History Background Checks (Livescan)	07/01/10
<b>2000</b>	<b>DATA COLLECTION</b>	
2010	Requirements for Patient Care Records	05/01/06
2120	Instructions for the 01A/F1612 Forms	04/01/09
	- 01A – Sample	02/01/09
	- F1612 Run Report Form – Sample	
<b>3000</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>	
3010	Annual Review Class	04/01/05
3020	Continuing Education Provider Requirements	03/15/11
	- CE Class Roster Form	04/11/11
	- Monthly CE Class Roster Form	04/01/05
3030	EMT Continuing Education Requirements	03/15/11
<b>4000</b>	<b>QUALITY IMPROVEMENT</b>	
4010	Continuous Quality Improvement Plan	02/28/11
	- Incident Report Form	02/01/95
<b>5000</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SYSTEM POLICIES</b>	
5010	Licensure Changes, 911 Receiving Hospitals Policy	01/01/10
5020	Base Hospital Selection Criteria Policy	07/15/00
5030	Procedure for the Adoption of Protocols and Policies	01/01/91
5040	Radio Communication Policy	03/15/11
5050	Medical Response to a Multi-Casualty Incident	01/01/10
5050 I/Mono Annex	Inyo and Mono Counties Medical Response to a Multi-Casualty Incident	05/01/11
5060	Multi-Casualty Incident Definitions	01/01/10
5070	Medical Response to a Haz-Mat Incident	04/01/07
5080	ICEMA Ambulance Rate Setting Policy - San Bernardino County	03/01/10
5090	2011/2012 Fee Schedule	<b>NEW 07/01/11</b>

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6010	Paramedic Vaccination Policy	10/27/09
6030	Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) – Public Safety Service Provider Policy	09/01/02
6040	Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) – Lay Rescuer Service Provider Policy	08/15/09
6060	Specialty Program/EMT Optional Scope Provider Policy	11/01/09
	- Specialty Program/EMT Optional Scope Application	
6070	Cardiovascular ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center Policy	03/01/10
6080	Paramedic Blood Draw for Chemical Test at the Request of a Peace Officer	07/01/10
6090	Fireline Paramedic	03/15/11
6100	Stroke “NSRC” Receiving Centers	<b>TEMPORARILY DELAYED</b>
<b>7000</b>	<b>STANDARD DRUG &amp; EQUIPMENT LISTS</b>	
7010	ALS and BLS, Standard Drug and Equipment List	07/01/10
7020	EMS Aircraft Standard Drug and Equipment List	07/01/10
<b>8000</b>	<b>TRANSPORT/TRANSFERS AND DESTINATION POLICIES</b>	
8010	Interfacility Transport Guidelines (ALS)	03/15/11
8020	Interfacility Transport – Nurse Staffed Units	05/01/06
8030	Burn Destination and Criteria	11/01/08
8040	Interfacility Transfer of STEMI Patients	11/06/09
8050	Transport of Patients (BLS)	02/01/92
8060	Diversion Policy – San Bernardino County	01/05/09
8070	Aircraft Destination Policy	03/20/06
8080 EMER	Bed Delay Patient Destination Policy Emergency Protocol Implementation (San Bernardino County High Desert Area Only)	03/11/11
8090	Fort Irwin Continuation of Trauma Care	06/25/10
8100	Continuation of Trauma Care	<b>NEW</b> <b>07/05/11</b>
	<b>PATIENT CARE POLICIES</b>	
<b>9000</b>	<b>GENERAL PATIENT CARE POLICIES</b>	
9010	General Patient Guidelines	12/01/01
9020	Physician on Scene	07/01/10
9030	Responsibility for Patient Management	11/01/04
9040	Reporting Incidents of Suspected Abuse Policy	07/01/10
9050	Organ Donor Information	07/01/10
9060	Local Medical Emergency	09/01/93
9070	Applying Patient Restraints Guidelines	05/01/06
9080	Care of Minors in the Field	05/01/06
9090	Patient Refusal of Care Guidelines – Adult	05/01/06

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9110	Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Other Airborne Infections	05/01/09
9120	Nausea and Vomiting	03/01/10
<b>10000</b>	<b>SKILLS</b>	
10010	King Airway Device (Perilaryngeal) – Adult	01/01/10
10020	King Airway Device (Perilaryngeal) – Pediatric	01/01/10
10030	Oral Endotracheal Intubation – Adult	01/01/10
10040	Oral Endotracheal Intubation – Pediatric	01/01/10
10050	Nasotracheal Intubation	01/01/10
10060	Needle Thoracostomy	10/01/05
10070	Needle Cricothyrotomy	10/01/05
10080	Insertion of Nasogastric/Orogastric Tube	07/01/08
10090	Vagal Maneuvers	01/01/10
10100	12 Lead Electrocardiography	03/01/10
10110	Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing	07/01/10
10120	Synchronized Cardioversion	07/01/10
10130	Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) - BLS	04/01/07
10140	Intraosseous Infusion	01/01/10
10150	External Jugular Vein Access	01/01/10
10160	Axial Spinal Stabilization	03/15/11
10170	Pulse Oximetry (BLS)	02/15/04
<b>11000</b>	<b>ADULT EMERGENCIES</b>	
11010	Respiratory Emergencies – Adult	07/21/09
11020	Airway Obstructions – Adult	04/01/07
11030	Non-traumatic Hypertensive Crisis	01/01/10
11040	Bradycardias – Adult	03/15/11
11050	Tachycardias – Adult	01/01/10
11060	Suspected Acute MI	05/01/06
11070	Cardiac Arrest – Adult	04/01/09
11080	Altered Level of Consciousness/Seizures – Adult	07/01/10
11090	Shock (non-traumatic)	07/01/00
11100	Burns – Adult	11/01/08
<del>11110</del>	<del>Stroke Treatment – Adult</del>	<b>TEMPORARILY DELAYED</b>
<b>12000</b>	<b>END OF LIFE CARE</b>	
12010	Determination Of Death on Scene	08/01/08
12020	Withholding Resuscitative Measures	02/05/09
	- EMSA Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Report Form	01/01/09
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13020	Heat Related Emergencies	01/01/10
13030	Cold Related Emergencies	01/01/10
<b>14000</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES</b> ( <i>less than 15 years of age</i> )	
14010	Respiratory Emergencies – Pediatric	07/21/09
14020	Airway Obstruction – Pediatric	04/01/06
14030	Allergic Reactions – Pediatric	07/21/09
14040	Cardiac Arrest – Pediatric	07/21/09
14050	Altered Level of Consciousness – Pediatric	07/01/10
14060	Seizure – Pediatric	07/01/10
14070	Burns – Pediatric	11/01/08
14080	Obstetrical Emergencies	05/01/06
14090	Newborn Care	04/01/09
14100	Suspected Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Incident	11/01/04
<b>15000</b>	<b>TRAUMA</b>	
15010	Trauma – Adult	11/01/08
15020	Trauma – Pediatric	11/01/08
15030	Trauma Triage Criteria & Destination	11/01/08
15040	Glasgow Coma Scale Operational Definitions	04/15/96

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