



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: San Bernardino County Only:
Hospital CEOs, ED Directors, Nurse Managers and PLNs
EMS Providers - ALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FROM ICEMA STEMI RECEIVING CENTER SYSTEM

Riverside Community Hospital (RCH) has elected not to renew its Memorandum of Understanding for participation in ICEMA's STEMI Receiving Center system. Therefore, effective immediately, RCH is no longer a STEMI Receiving Center for patients originating in San Bernardino County.

Our STEMI database indicates RCH only received one (1) patient from San Bernardino County; therefore, we do not anticipate an impact upon hospitals nor providers.

If you have questions, please contact ICEMA.

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