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RE: JFK Memorial Hospital as STEMI Receiving Center

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We are pleased to announce that, as of August 1, 2011, JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio will be designated by the EMS Agency as a STEMI Receiving Center. Please ensure that all necessary personnel are informed of this designation and are familiar with EMS Policy #5730 (STEMI Receiving Centers).

As with all other STEMI Receiving Centers, this designation does not apply to all chest pain patients. A 12-Lead ECG must be performed in order to determine if a patient is having a STEMI. Chest pain patients not identified as having a STEMI are to be treated and transported per applicable existing protocol(s).

Please join us in welcoming JFK to our system of STEMI Receiving Centers in Riverside County.