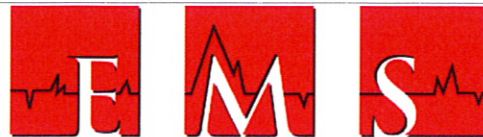


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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TO: Riverside County EMS System
Palomar Medical Center Prehospital Liaison Nurse

FROM: Bruce Barton, Director *BB*

RE: Loma Linda University Medical Center Murrieta STEMI Receiving Center designation

DATE: August 15, 2013

We are pleased to announce that as of midnight (0000 hours) on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, Loma Linda University Medical Center –Murrieta has received designation as a STEMI Receiving Center in Riverside County. Please ensure that all necessary personnel are informed of this designation and are familiar with EMS Policy #5401 (STEMI Receiving Centers) and Policy #5402 (Continuation of STEMI Care).

As with all of our other STEMI Receiving Centers, Loma Linda University Medical Center – Murrieta's designation as a STEMI Receiving Center does not necessarily apply to all patients with complaints of chest pain or who are suffering from cardiac dysrhythmias. A 12-Lead ECG must be performed in order to determine if a patient is suffering from a STEMI. Patients not identified as suffering from a STEMI are to be treated and transported per applicable existing protocol(s).

Please join us in welcoming Loma Linda University Medical Center – Murrieta as another in our family of STEMI Receiving Centers and the first in the Southwestern portion of Riverside County.

