



EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2016 – 02/10

TO: Riverside County EMS System

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SUBJECT: Construction and decreased bed capacity at Inland Valley Medical Center

DATE: February 10, 2016

Due to water damage from a fire and sprinklers going off in the Emergency Department at Inland Valley Medical Center (IVMC) in December, construction repairs are being made, requiring that 3 – 4 beds at a time as well as a portion of the hallway is being closed for the next 3 – 4 weeks. While this does not change REMSA patient destination protocols or redirection policy at this time it does mean that the IVMC Emergency Department is operating with fewer ED beds than usual for the next few weeks. When indicated by protocol, please make Base Hospital contact or notification as soon as possible so that IVMC has as much time as possible for patient destination decisions and notice of incoming patients. REMSA will keep the EMS System informed of any progress or delays from this construction project.

