EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2018-10/11

TO: Riverside County EMS System

FROM: Reza Vaezazizi MD, REMSA Medical Director

SUBJECT: JFK Memorial Hospital – Electrical Equipment Repair

DATE: October 11, 2018

On Thursday, October 11, 2018 between the hours of 2230 and 0430 JFK Memorial Hospital will undergo critical repairs requiring the temporary disruption in power supply for approximately 4-6 hours. During this time the Emergency Department, Laboratory, and Radiology Department will transition to temporary sources for emergency power. The Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA) is working in partnership with JFK Memorial Hospital to make system notifications. To support the operational needs of the hospital, REMSA has approved JFK’s request to be placed on Internal Disaster per Administrative Policy 6103 – Ambulance Diversion. For the duration of the planned power outage, all patients will be transported to an alternate destination. For additional information, please reference the ambulance diversion policy located at http://www.remsa.us/policy/6103.

If you have general questions, please contact the EMS Agency at (951) 358-5029, or for an urgent matter, the REMSA Duty Officer at (951) 712-3342.