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## EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2020-07/22

**TO:** Riverside County EMS System

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**SUBJECT:** New Hospital Designations:

- Desert Regional Medical Center - Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Riverside Community Hospital - Comprehensive Stroke Center & Level I Trauma Center

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The Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA) is pleased to announce that both Desert Regional Medical Center (DRMC) and Riverside Community Hospital (RCH) have received REMSA designation as a Comprehensive Stroke Centers. Additionally, REMSA is pleased to announce Riverside Community Hospital has also received REMSA designation as a Level I Trauma Center.

Designation of these levels will not change the prehospital management or destination of Trauma and Stroke patients. Per Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 7- Trauma Care Systems and Chapter 7.2 Stroke Critical Care, DRMC may advertise as a Comprehensive Stroke Center and RCH may begin advertising as a Comprehensive Stroke Center as well as Level I Trauma Center.

Please join us in congratulating Desert Regional Medical Center and Riverside Community Hospital on these great achievements. We are grateful to the institutions and their stroke and trauma teams for their continued dedication to excellent patient care as part of Riverside County Stroke and Trauma critical care systems.

