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## EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2020-12/14

**TO:** Riverside County EMS System

**FROM:** Trevor Douville, EMS Administrator 

**SUBJECT:** SEIU Local 121RN Unfair Labor Practice (ULP) Strike at Riverside Community Hospital

**DATE:** 12/14/2020

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The Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA) is aware of a planned unfair labor practice (ULP) strike at Riverside Community Hospital (RCH). The ULP strike was announced today by SEIU Local 121RN and is planned to begin at **6:00am on Thursday, December 24, 2020** and end at **6:00am on Sunday, January 03, 2021**. RCH administration has provided updates and assures REMSA that a comprehensive plan is being developed to prioritize hospital services including essential REMSA designations:

- Trauma Center
- STEMI Center
- Primary Stroke Center (PSC)
- Prehospital Receiving Center (PRC)
- Base Hospital

As additional information becomes available it will be shared as quickly as possible.

During this planned ULP strike, REMSA will monitor clinical quality improvement (CQI) activities and investigate any variances from REMSA policies, plans, or contracts. If there are unusual occurrence CQI events, please report the unusual occurrence in accordance with REMSA Policy 7102 <http://www.remsa.us/policy/7102.pdf>

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.

