



EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2021-9/1

TO: Riverside County EMS System

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SUBJECT: Designation of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital as a Level IV Trauma Center

DATE: September 1, 2021

Beginning on September 1, 2021, REMSA is pleased to announce that John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital (JFK) has been designated by Riverside EMS Agency as a Level IV Trauma Center.

This level of trauma center designation will not change the field triage, trauma base hospital contact, treatment, and destination of trauma patients per policy 5301- Critical Trauma Patient. Please see updated REMSA policy 5301 (<http://www.remsa.us/policy/5301.pdf>). Per Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 7 - Trauma Care Systems, JFK may now begin advertising themselves as a Level IV trauma center.

Please join us in congratulating John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital on this great achievement.

