





EMS SYSTEM ADVISORY #2019-11/13

TO: Riverside County EMS System

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SUBJECT: JFK Memorial Hospital - Primary Stroke Center Designation

DATE: 11/13/2019

We are pleased to announce the designation of JFK Memorial Hospital as a Primary Stroke Center (PSC)ⁱ for Riverside County. Effective **Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 0001** suspected stroke patientsⁱⁱ may be transported to JFK Memorial Hospital directly from the field as appropriate and based on transport time. Please ensure that all necessary personnel are informed of this new designation and are familiar with EMS policies as they relate to stroke patients.

Please join us in welcoming JFK Memorial Hospital as the 12th designated Primary Stroke Center in Riverside County.

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.

ⁱ Primary Stroke Center (PSC) – as defined by REMSA Policy 5701, <http://www.remsa.us/policy/5701.pdf>

ⁱⁱ Suspected Stroke Patient - as defined by REMSA Policy 4503, <http://www.remsa.us/policy/4503.pdf>

