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## REGULATORY/ MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

MEMO

DATE:

May 23, 2019

TO:

BASE HOSPITALS (BHC AND BHP)
EMERGENCY RECEIVING CENTERS

AMBULANCE COMPANIES ERC MEDICAL DIRECTORS FIRE EMS COORDINATORS

FROM:

CARL H. SCHULTZ, MD

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY EMS AGENCY

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF CARDIOVASCULAR RECEIVING CENTER

DESIGNATION FOR WEST ANAHEIM MEDICAL CENTER

Effective immediately, the Orange County EMS Agency has suspended the designation of West Anaheim Medical Center as a Cardiovascular Receiving Center (CVRC).

Patients with EKG changes consistent with acute myocardial infarction (STEMI) as well as cardiac arrest patients achieving return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) will not be directed by a base hospital to West Anaheim Medical Center.

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