



**FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS
September 10, 2024**

The following hospitals have applied to Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) for Emergency Receiving Center (ERC) and/or Specialty status (Cardiovascular Receiving Center/CVRC, Stroke Neurology Receiving Center/SNRC, Base Hospital/BH and Comprehensive Children’s Emergency Receiving Center/CCERC) designation or re-designation. This report summarizes the OCEMS review of their applications noting deficiencies, conditions and recommendations. Today, it is presented to the Facilities Advisory Committee for committee endorsement.

General Findings: The following facilities currently meet the designation requirements for Emergency Receiving Center and Specialty Center designation, when applicable. Endorsement considerations of designation are for one to three-year terms or otherwise specified as recommended by committee.

FACILITIES – CONTINUING DESIGNATIONS

Children’s Hospital of Orange County

Comprehensive Children’s Receiving Center (CCERC)

CCERC DQ Completed: 07/01/2024
Site Survey Conducted: 08/15/2024
Program Review Dates: 06/01/2021-06/01/2024

Base Hospital (BH)

BH DQ Completed: 06/21/2024
Site Survey Conducted: 08/15/2024
Program Review Dates: 06/01/2021-06/01/2024

Criteria Deficiencies: No deficiencies identified in either designation.

The following are recommendations for improvement. Action is expected; however, current redesignation is not contingent on these actions.

CCERC Recommendation 1: Increase regional hospital outreach educational opportunities.

CCERC Recommendation 2: Suggest current outreach that is being provided by different departments within your organization to be coordinated through the CCERC Coordinator to better streamline records for purposes of documenting occurrences and summarizing results.

CCERC Recommendation 3: Provide general outreach follow-up information modeling how your Trauma Department currently provides outreach.

CCERC Recommendation 4: Continue with your newly established Throughput Committee which involves several departments including ancillary.

CCERC Recommendation 5: Continue with your newly established “doc of the day” to better streamline calls for transfers in.

CCERC Recommendation 6: Update current Standards of Care to be more specific for Adult protocols including updating your facility’s Surge Plan to include an influx of Adult patients.

CCERC Recommendation 7: Develop policy regarding facility access to a CHEMPACK and provide education to staff regarding usage.



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BH Recommendation 1: Continue to build and strengthen collaboration with other entities (ERC, BH, Fire) within Orange County to promote improved patient outcomes of the pediatric population.

Endorsement Consideration: **Three (3) years (08/2024-08/2027) unconditional.**