



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Santa Ana, CA 92701



**FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS
January 14, 2025**

The following hospitals have applied to Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) for Emergency Receiving Center (ERC) and/or Specialty status (Trauma Center/TC, Pediatric Trauma Center (Ped TC), Cardiovascular Receiving Center/CVRC, Stroke Neurology Receiving Center/SNRC, 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

Pediatric Trauma Center

Program Review Period: 06/2023-05/2024
 ACS PRQ Shared with OCEMS: 08/16/2024
 ACS Site Survey Conducted: 09/18 – 09/19/2024
 ACS Notification Received: 11/20/2024 -- verified for one year through 10/5/2025
 ACS Summary Report Received: 12/16/2024

Criteria Deficiencies: American College of Surgeons (ACS) identified one non-compliant standard. No OCEMS deficiencies were identified.

	ACS CONDITION	STANDARD DEFINITION	DUE DATE
1	Non-Compliant with Standard 4.32	In all trauma centers, at least one registrar must be a current Certified Abbreviated Injury Scale Specialist (CAISS).	09/18/25

In addition to the opportunities for improvement provided by ACS, OCEMS also recommends and reinforces the following. Action is expected; however, current redesignation is not contingent on these actions.

Recommendation 1: Improve internal system for managing complex pelvic fractures.

Recommendation 2: Include and involve your Base Hospital Coordinator during the site survey visit.

Endorsement Consideration: **Three (3) years (10/1/2024 – 10/1/2027) – conditional.**