



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 |
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| 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.**