



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
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## FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS

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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, 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**

UCI Health- Placentia Linda

#### **Emergency Receiving Center (ERC)**

ERC DQ Completed: 09/01/2025  
Site Survey Conducted: 10/08/2025  
Program Review Dates: 10/2022-10/2025

#### **Criteria Deficiencies:**

**No Deficiencies Identified.**

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

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
1	Keep up efforts to improve Pediatric Readiness.
2	Continue plan to implement policy/guideline for sending an ED RN, when needed, for an interfacility transfer.
3	Continue work to institute new policies for care of the trauma patient and STEMI patient.
4	Establish a policy for obtaining a CHEMPAK and provide education to ED staff.
5	Consider implementing having RN/medical personnel as first contact for all ED patients.
6	Update disaster plans, increase number of drills, and document drills in an after-action report.
7	Implement a hospital-wide disaster committee to increase clinical staff involvement with disaster preparation.

**Endorsement Consideration:** Three (3) years (10/2025-10/2028) – unconditional