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Date: August 28, 2023

To: EMS System

From: Tammi McConnell, MSN, RN, EMS Director 

Subject: **Orange County Emergency Medical Services Trauma Coordinator Announcement**

Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) is pleased to announce Ruth Clark as the new EMS Trauma Coordinator. Ruth will have the primary responsibility of managing the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the trauma system in Orange County. She will also be involved in various related areas of the EMS system including designation, data collection, CQI, outreach, preparedness, and disaster planning.

Ruth started as an Emergency Department nurse at Orange County Global Medical Center in 1999 and worked there for over 24 years. During that time she worked as a floor nurse, MICN and relief charge nurse. She became OC Global's Base Hospital Coordinator in 2015, and she has been an active participant and contributor to the county EMS system. Ruth earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2013, and she has maintained trauma competency with Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses and then Trauma Nursing Core Course certificates since 2002. She has been a TNCC instructor since 2022.

We are looking forward to Ruth using her wealth of experience and expertise to improve the care of the people of Orange County.

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