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**ERCS** 

911 PROVIDERS

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STROKE NEURO RECEIVING CENTERS

IFT ALS PROVIDERS

SUBJECT:

LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FOR SADDLEBACK MEMORIAL MEDICAL

CENTER'S STROKE NEURO RECEIVING CENTER

Since December 15, 2021, the Stroke Neuro Receiving Center (SNRC) designation for Saddleback Memorial Medical Center has been suspended by Orange County EMS (OCEMS). However, the issues that caused the suspension have been resolved. Effective immediately, the suspension of the SNRC designation is lifted and the facility is once again a fully designated stroke center. Patients calling 911 meeting criteria for transport to an SNRC can now be taken to Saddleback Memorial Medical Center. It's spoke hospitals can resume transferring patients to the Saddleback facility.

Carl H. Schultz, MD EMS Medical Director

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