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SUBJECT: Radio contact for 911 EMS pediatric patients

Effective Monday morning, February 4, at 7:00 am, policy 310.05 authorizing the Comprehensive Children's Emergency Receiving Center (CCERC) Contact and Transport Criteria pilot project will be in effect. A copy of that policy is attached.

Orange County EMS is fortunate to have two CCERCs – CHOC Children's and Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center. *Paramedics treating pediatric patients (age under 15) whose condition requires base hospital contact should contact OCC per usual procedure and request either CHOC or Mission, depending on incident location.* These CCERCs are also available for base hospital contact any time a paramedic desires consultation for pediatric patients.

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