



FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS November 12, 2023

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

La Palma Intercommunity Hospital

Emergency Receiving Center (ERC)

ERC DQ Completed: 09/01/2023
Site Survey Conducted: 10/10/2023
Program Review Dates: 09/2021-10/2023

Criteria Deficiencies:

	Condition	Corrective Action	Due Date
1	ReddiNet Response Rates	Hospital will submit a corrective action plan to reach compliance of >90% response on all ReddiNet MCIs, polls, and daily HavBed and patient census.	60 Days
2	APOT (not to exceed 30 minutes)	Hospital will submit corrective action plan, including protocol/policy, to decrease APOT in compliance with OCEMS policy #310.96 which states, “the APOT standard for OCEMS is set at 30 minutes”.	60 Days
3	EMTALA Adherence	Provide ALL emergency department staff (including registration, nursing, and medical staff) education on EMTALA. Submit proof of education, along with curriculum provided.	90 Days

Recommendation 1: Continued compliance of 100% answering all H.E.A.R. drills.

Recommendation 2: Build working relationships with surrounding specialty centers to augment clinical education and collaboration.

Recommendation 3: Develop policy regarding facility’s possession of a Chempack and provide education to staff regarding usage and deployment to outside facilities.

Endorsement Consideration: Three (3) years (10/2023-10/2026) – conditional