



FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS

January 9, 2024

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, Base Hospital/BH 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

Mission Hospital Mission Viejo

Emergency Receiving Center (ERC)

ERC DQ Completed: 10/23/2023
Site Survey Conducted: 11/6/2023 & 11/9/2023
Program Review Dates: 11/1/2020-11/1/2023

Children’s Comprehensive Receiving Center (CCERC)

CCERC DQ Completed: 10/23/2023
Site Survey Conducted: 11/6/2023 & 11/9/2023
Program Review Dates: 11/1/2020-11/1/2023

Cardiovascular Receiving Center (CVRC)

CVRC DQ Completed: 10/23/2023
Site Survey Conducted: 11/6/2023 & 11/9/2023
Program Review Dates: 11/1/2020-11/1/2023

Stroke-Neurology Receiving Center (SNRC)

SNRC DQ Completed: 10/23/2023
Site Survey Conducted: 11/6/2023 & 11/9/2023
Program Review Dates: 11/1/2020-11/1/2023

Base Hospital (BH)

BH DQ Completed: 10/23/2023
Site Survey Conducted: 11/6/2023 & 11/9/2023
Program Review Dates: 11/1/2020-11/1/2023

Criteria Deficiencies: No Deficiencies found in any of the five designations.

The following are recommendations for improvement. Action is expected but not contingent on redesignation.

ERC Recommendation 1: Continue to monitor and balance APOT and diversion times to maintain compliance.

ERC Recommendation 2: Continue to closely monitor and manage compliance of H.E.A.R. drills, ReddiNet MCI drills, HavBed polls, and Patient Census polls.

CCERC Recommendation 1: Continue the process of ongoing recruitment of board-certified pediatric emergency physicians.



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CCERC Recommendation 2: Continue to emphasize and promote pediatric specific competencies for both nursing and medical staff.

CVRC Recommendation 1: Provide community education regarding the utilization of 911 to help decrease the number of walk-in STEMI transfers from Mission Laguna.

CVRC & SNRC Recommendation: Consider collaborating with pre-hospital care providers by offering educational sessions and case reviews.

BH Recommendation 1: Build and strengthen working relationship with local fire agencies.

BH Recommendation 2: Increase Base Physicain involvement with paramedic quality of care.

Endorsement Consideration: Three (3) years (11/2023-11/2026)