



FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS

May 13, 2025

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

Mission Hospital Laguna Beach

Emergency Receiving Center (ERC)

ERC DQ Completed: 02/11/2025
Site Survey Conducted: 03/20/2025
Program Review Dates: 03/2022-03/2025

Criteria Deficiencies:

No Deficiencies identified.

The following are recommendations for improvement. Action is expected; however, current redesignation is not contingent on these actions.

RECOMMENDATIONS	
1	Continue APOT/Diversion process improvement already in place.
2	Create policy/guideline for sending an ED RN, when needed, for an interfacility transfer.
3	Continue correction action plan in place for MCI response on the ReddiNet.
4	Establish a policy for obtaining a CHEMPAK and provide education specific to the Mission Hospital Laguna Beach ED staff.
5	Plan and exercise drills directly related to your facility's annual Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA).

Endorsement Consideration: Three (3) years (03/2025-03/2026) – unconditional