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**SPECIALIZED MEDICAL SERVICES  
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**DATE:** July 17, 2025

**TO:** EMS System

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF SNRC DESIGNATION FOR ORANGE COUNTY GLOBAL  
MEDICAL CENTER**

Effective on July 18, 2025, at 7 AM, Orange County EMS will suspend the Stroke Neurology Receiving Center (SNRC) designation for Orange County Global Medical Center (OCGMC) until further notice. Beginning on this date and time, all individuals designated by 911 providers as stroke patients in the field shall be taken to other SNRCs and not taken to OCGMC.

A temporary re-assignment of spoke hospitals will simultaneously be in effect. The new assignments are as follows:

Orange County Global Medical Center will become a spoke hospital for St. Joseph Hospital

Anaheim Global Medical Center will become a spoke hospital for St. Jude Medical Center

South Coast Global Medical Center will become a spoke hospital for UCI Health– Fountain Valley

Orange County EMS will provide additional information as shall be appropriate.

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