



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
8300 Marine Way, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92618



FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORANGE COUNTY EMS FACILITY DESIGNATIONS

September 8, 2026

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

Hoag Hospital Irvine

Emergency Receiving Center (ERC)

ERC DQ Completed: 4/13/2026
Site Survey Conducted: 7/7/2026
Program Review Dates: 5/2023-5/2026

Criteria Deficiencies:

No Deficiencies

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

RECOMMENDATIONS	
1	Consider obtaining a CHEMPACK for your facility to become a distribution site.
2	Revise APOT policy to correlate with objectives set by EMSA.
3	Appoint a Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinator (PECC) and continue efforts to strengthen pediatric emergency readiness.
4	Update disaster response plans to ensure they address pediatric populations and individuals with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs (DAFN).

Endorsement Consideration: Three (3) years (05/2026-05/2029) – unconditional



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	RECOMMENDATIONS
1	Increase cardiac education to external stakeholders.
2	Attendance and participation by the CVRC medical director, or designee, at the EMS STEMI CQI meetings.
3	When developing your annual CQI plans, incorporate initiatives that align with regularly tracked metrics to ensure plans are meaningful and reflective of the quality improvement work being performed throughout the year.

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