



TO: Riverside County EMS System
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FROM: Bruce Barton, Director

SUBJECT: Temecula Valley Hospital STEMI Receiving Center designation

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We are pleased to announce that as of one minute after midnight on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, Temecula Valley Hospital will be officially designated as a STEMI receiving Center in Riverside County. Please ensure that all necessary personnel are informed of this designation and are familiar with EMS Policy #5401 (STEMI Receiving Centers) and Policy #5402 (Continuation of STEMI Care).

As with all of our other STEMI Receiving Centers, Temecula Valley Hospital's designation as a STEMI receiving Center applies only to those patients identified in the prehospital setting as a STEMI patient, and who have been directed to transport to them by the closest STEMI Base Hospital (Riverside Community Hospital). A 12-Lead ECG must be performed in order to determine if a patient is suffering from a STEMI. Patients not identified as suffering from a STEMI are to be treated and transported per applicable existing protocol(s).

Please join us in welcoming Temecula Valley Hospital as the 6th hospital in Riverside County to receive designation as a STEMI Receiving Center.

