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**TO:** EMS System Stakeholders

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**SUBJECT:** Temecula Valley Hospital Stroke Center Status

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The Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA) is happy to announce that Temecula Valley Hospital has been notified by The Joint Commission that they have received certification as a Primary Stroke Center.

Certification from The Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center means that Temecula Valley Hospital is now re-designated by REMSA as a Primary Stroke Center. With this designation, Temecula Valley Hospital will continue to receive patients from the field who present with stroke symptoms within the previous three hours. This certification from The Joint Commission represents dedication to excellence in the care of stroke patients on the part of the hospital and the Stroke team there.

Please join us in congratulating Temecula Valley Hospital on this achievement.

