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SUBJECT: Palo Verde Hospital as a Prehospital Receiving Center

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Effective July 1, 2013 at midnight (00:00 hours), Palo Verde Hospital will no longer be a Base Hospital in Riverside County. Desert Regional Medical Center has agreed to act as the Base Hospital for the Blythe area EMS personnel, and will be making quarterly visits to assist with education/ training and other issues that may need Base Hospital oversight. Palo Verde Hospital will continue to accept ambulance patients as a Prehospital Receiving Center beginning at the same time.

Ambulances and providers who need to contact a Base Hospital are advised to contact JFK Memorial Hospital in Indio, Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, or Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Wallin, EMS Specialist at the EMS Agency at (951) 358-5029

