

TO: Riverside County EMS Stakeholders

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SUBJECT: Parkview Community Hospital designated as a Primary Stroke Center

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We are pleased to announce as of January 1, 2016, Parkview Community Hospital will be officially designated as a Primary Stroke Center in Riverside County. Please ensure that all necessary personnel are informed of this designation and are familiar with EMS Policy 5701 (Stroke Centers) and Policy 4503 (Suspected Stroke).

As with all of our other stroke centers, Parkview Community Hospital's designation as a Primary Stroke Center applies only to those patients identified in the prehospital setting as a possible stroke patient, and who have been directed by a base hospital to transport to the closest Primary Stroke Center.

Please join us in welcoming Parkview Community Hospital as the 11th designated Primary Stroke Center in Riverside County.

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