

**6203E****Special Event  
Designated Base  
Hospital - EAST****Provisional Policy**Last Reviewed: **January 1, 2025**Last Revised: **July 1, 2026****PURPOSE**

The purpose of this provisional policy is to identify the Riverside County EMS Agency (REMSA) designated base hospital that will be responsible for determining the destinations for patients originating from the identified events (below).

**EVENT**

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| <b>Coachella Valley Music &amp; Arts Festival</b><br>81-800 Avenue 51, Indio, CA 92201 | <b>April 9, 2026 @ 0900 – April 13, 2026 @ 1200</b>     |
| <b>Coachella Valley Music &amp; Arts Festival</b><br>81-800 Avenue 51, Indio, CA 92201 | <b>April 16, 2026 @ 0900 – April 20, 2026 @ 1200</b>    |
| <b>Stagecoach Festival</b><br>81-800 Avenue 51, Indio, CA 92201                        | <b>April 23, 2026 @ 1200 – April 27, 2026 @ 1200</b>    |
| <b>Head Trip</b><br>81-800 Avenue 51, Indio, CA 92201                                  | <b>October 9, 2026 @ 1200 – October 12, 2026 @ 1200</b> |

**OBLIGATION OF THE DESIGNATED BASE HOSPITAL**

Desert Regional Medical Center (DRMC) will function as the designated base hospital for the events named in this provisional policy, with all on-line medical direction and patient destination assignments coordinated by their Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) personnel.

1. DRMC will designate and dedicate, at a minimum, one (1) REMSA-authorized MICN to answer calls originating from the events listed in this policy for the duration of each event.
2. DRMC will use the MCI module in the ReddiNet to coordinate and track all patient destination assignments.

In the event that DRMC is unable to meet their obligations as the designated base hospital for any reason, REMSA may assign the above functions to a different Riverside County Base Hospital.

**OBLIGATIONS OF PREHOSPITAL PROVIDERS**

1. The transporting paramedic will, prior to leaving the event site, contact DRMC to receive a destination assignment.
  - a. During true MCI events, the task of contacting DRMC will be delegated to MEDCOM (REMSA Policy 3305 *EMS Surge/MCI*).
  - b. During true MCI events, transport ambulances shall notify the receiving hospital as soon as possible with full patient report (REMSA Policy 3305 *EMS Surge/MCI*).
2. On arrival at the assigned destination, the transporting paramedic will advise the receiving hospital staff that the patient(s) originated from one of the events listed above.

**OBLIGATIONS OF RECEIVING HOSPITALS**

1. The designated landing zone (LZ) for helicopter operations will be the helipad located on the campus of John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital.
  - a. Should air transport be clinically indicated, DRMC will be contacted first to determine the appropriate patient destination.
2. All Riverside County receiving hospitals will use and monitor the MCI module in the ReddiNet to track patients being transported from the above events to their facilities.
  - a. Hospitals will log patients in the ReddiNet and enter all pertinent patient data.

**POLICY TERMINATION**

The effective and expiration dates for this policy will align with the dates of the events listed above.