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## ***EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES POLICIES and PROCEDURES***

### **EMS Transport Zones (North and South)**

- I. Purpose:** To outline geographical zones that will be used to determine where STEMI, cardiac arrest patients with ROSC, stroke, and trauma patients will be transported.
- II. Authority:** Health and Safety Code, Chapter 5, Sections [1798](#), [1798.2](#), & [1798.170](#). California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections [100255](#), [100147](#) and [100169](#).

**III. Definitions:** None

#### **IV. Policy:**

- A. EMS Transport Zones are separated by a line that extends from the intersection of Highway 1 and Jalama Road in Lompoc to the intersection of Highway 101 and Hwy 154 through the middle of the Sierra Madre Mountains to Hwy 166 west of New Cuyama at Wasioja Road (Attachment A).
  1. The destination for the North Zone is Marian Regional Medical Center.
  2. The destination for the South Zone is Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.
- B. EMS providers will transport specialty care patients (STEMI, cardiac arrest patients with return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC), stroke, and trauma) to the facility within the zone where the event occurred.
  1. STEMI and cardiac arrest patients with ROSC will be transported according to Policy 539 – 12-Lead ECG Process and Policy 640 – Cardiac and STEMI Care System Guidelines.
  2. Trauma patients will be transported according to Policy 510 – Trauma Triage Criteria and Destination.
  3. Stroke patients will be transported according to Policy 550 – Stroke System Triage and Destination.

**V. Procedure:** None

#### **VI. References:**

- A. [Policy 510 Trauma Triage Criteria and Patient Destination](#)
- B. [Policy 539 – 12-Lead ECG Process](#)
- C. [Policy 550 Stroke System Triage and Destination](#)
- D. [Policy 622 Base Hospital Service Areas And Ground Ambulance Transport Zones](#)
- E. [Policy 640 – Cardiac and STEMI Care System Guidelines](#)

#### **VII. Attachments:**

- A. EMS Transport Zone Map

### **APPROVAL:**

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# EMS TRANSPORT ZONE FOR: STEMI, TRAUMA, CARDIAC ARREST WITH R.O.S.C.

## Legend

-  Hospitals
-  Helibase
-  Helipad
-  Helispot

## EMS TRANSPORT ZONES FOR: STEMI, TRAUMA, CARDIAC with R.O.S.C.

-  NORTH EMS TRANSPORT ZONE
-  SOUTH EMS TRANSPORT ZONE

## Other Features

-  City Boundaries
-  Vandenberg AFB

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