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To EMS Community

Dear EMS Community:

### STROKE RECEIVING HOSPITAL RECOGNITION

Paradise Valley Hospital has been reviewed and recognized as a hospital that may receive acute stroke patients under County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services Policy S-461. This will be effective on Friday, December 24, 2010 at 7:00 am.

Please join us in congratulating Paradise Valley Hospital and welcoming them in this new role. Should you have any questions please contact Diane Royer, R.N. at (619)285.6429.

Thanks again to all of you who make the EMS System possible for the residents of San Diego. You can reflect on much good work this year.

Sincerely,

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