

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF A CARDIOVASCULAR
"STEMI" RECEIVING CENTER (SRC)

Date: 8/1/2011

I. **Authority:** Division 2.5 Health and Safety Code, Section 1797.67, 1798 and 1798.170.

II. **Purpose:** To define the process and procedure for designating a Cardiovascular "STEMI" Receiving Center.

III. **Policy:**

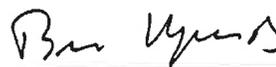
The Board of Supervisors or designee shall approve recommendations for Cardiovascular "STEMI" Receiving Center designations.

1. The designation SRC will be a non-competitive process based on past performance of the acute care hospital's emergency department, cardiac catheterization laboratory, staff and on-call interventionalists and on its ability to provide required services and willingness to participate in the performance improvement process.
2. The designation of an SRC for purposes of the County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services (EMS) confers upon the facility, the recognition that it has the commitment, personnel and resources necessary to provide optimum medical care for the patient with a acute myocardial infarction, to include, but not limited to the ability to provide prompt percutaneous coronary interventions and to meet outcome benchmarks.
3. The designation as a SRC is specific to the cardiac catheterization laboratory's location and is not transferable.

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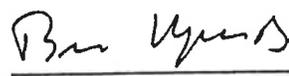
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4. Each designated SRC shall meet the criteria set forth in their agreement and demonstrate a continuous ability and commitment to comply with policies, protocols and procedures developed by the County of San Diego EMS.
 5. Each designated SRC's shall undergo an annual performance evaluation based upon their agreement. Results of the evaluation shall be made available to the designated facility.
 6. All designated SRC's shall participate in the quality improvement process as outlined in the *Cardiovascular Performance Improvement Manual and Data Dictionary*.

IV. Procedure:

- A. The County of San Diego EMS develops and distributes an Application for Designation as a Cardiovascular "STEMI Receiving Center (SRC).
- B. The County of San Diego EMS evaluates applications, including an independent review process and on-site evaluation and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

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