

SUBJECT: DE-DESIGNATION OF A CARDIOVASCULAR
"STEMI" RECEIVING CENTER

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- I. **Authority:** Division 2.5, Health and Safety Code, Section 1797.67, 1798 and 1798.170.
- II. **Purpose:** To establish a policy and procedure for de-designation of a "STEMI" receiving center (SRC).
- III. **Policy**
- A. Termination for Cause:
1. The County of San Diego may immediately terminate its Cardiovascular "STEMI" Receiving Center (SRC) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), if a receiving center's license to operate as a general acute care hospital is revoked or suspended.
 2. The County of San Diego may immediately terminate its SRC MOA, if the hospital no long operates as a receiving center with a "Basic or Comprehensive" Emergency Department.
 3. The County of San Diego may immediately suspend its MOA upon written notice if a SRC is in gross default of material obligation under its MOA which default could adversely affect patient care provided by Contractor.
 4. For any other material breach of its MOA, The County of San Diego may terminate a receiving center MOA for cause, per the language of the Agreement. Such cause shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a) Failure to comply with material terms and conditions of the SRC MOA, after notice of the failure has been given.

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- b) Failure to make available sufficient, qualified personnel and hospital resources to provide immediate care for acute myocardial infarction patients as required by the MOA.
 - c) Failure to provide timely cardiac interventionalist coverage for acute myocardial infarction patients as required by the MOA.
 - d) Failure to provide physicians, surgeons, and other medical, nursing and ancillary staff who possess that degree of skill and learning ordinarily possessed by reputable medical personnel in like or similar localities and under similar circumstances for the provision of medical services for acute myocardial infarction patient requiring percutaneous coronary interventions.
 - e) Gross misrepresentation or fraud.
 - f) Substantial failure to cooperate with the County of San Diego EMS monitoring of SRC services.
 - g) Substantial failure or refusal to cooperate with quality assurance and audit findings and recommendations within a reasonable time.

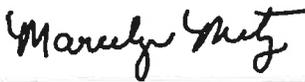
B. Termination for Convenience:

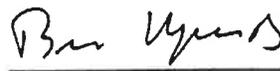
Either the County of San Diego or the SRC may terminate the SRC MOA, as a termination for convenience per the language of the Agreement.

- C. Upon the de-designation of a receiving center, the County of San Diego I EMS shall be responsible for system redesign decisions.**

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