

System Operations**Date: 02/01/2021****Receiving Hospital Notification****Policy #4040****I. Purpose:**

To establish notification guidelines for EMS personnel transporting patient to a receiving hospital.

II. Authority:

Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1797.90, 1797.220. Title 22

III. Policy:

A. EMS personnel will notify receiving hospitals of an inbound patient transport under the following procedures:

- i.** When Base Hospital contact is not required under policy # 4020.
- ii.** When Communication failure with the base hospital is encountered (follow policy #4020).
- iii.** Information included in notification:

- 1.** Unit number
- 2.** Patient profile
- 3.** Treatment rendered with response to treatment
- 4.** ETA

B. Receiving hospitals will not give orders for treatment. Receiving hospitals may request that EMS make base hospital contact for further treatment recommendations.

C. EMS personnel will not accept orders from personnel from hospitals not designated as Imperial County Base Hospital physicians or nurses.

D. If EMS makes base hospital contact for medical direction, the MICN or base hospital physician will relay report to the receiving facility and documented on the EMS Run Sheet.

APPROVED:

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