

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **SHARED SERVICE AREA FOR  
CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER** (EMT, PARAMEDIC, MICN)  
**AND GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL** REFERENCE NO. 509.2

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PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for determining appropriate patient destination for the shared service area for California Hospital Medical Center (CAL) and Good Samaritan Hospital (GSH).

POLICY:

- I. Geographic Boundaries:
  - A. **Northern Boundary:** Beverly Boulevard; 101 Freeway
  - B. **Southern Boundary:** Florence Avenue
  - C. **Eastern:** Broadway Blvd.
  - D. **Western Boundary:** Western Avenue
- II. Patients from incident locations within the shared service area shall be transported to either CAL or GSH based on which hospital is most accessible.
- III. When one of the two hospitals has requested diversion due to ED Saturation, patients shall be transported to the hospital that has not requested diversion.
- IV. When both CAL and GSH have requested diversion due to ED Saturation, patients will be transported as follows:
  - A. 9-1-1 patients north of Olympic Boulevard will be transported to GSH.
  - B. 9-1-1 patients south of Olympic Boulevard will be transported to CAL.
- V. Pediatric patients who do not meet guidelines for transport to a Pediatric Medical Center (PMC), as defined in Ref. No. 510, Pediatric Patient Destination, will be transported to CAL which is an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP).
- VI. Patients exhibiting neurological deficits with neuro-trauma as defined in the Prehospital Care Policy Ref. No. 506, Trauma Triage, should be transported to CAL.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Policy Manual:

Ref. No. 506, **Trauma Triage**

Ref. No. 509, **Service Area Hospital**

Ref. No. 509.2a, **Service Area Map for California Hospital Medical Center and Good Samaritan Hospital**

Ref. No. 510, **Pediatric Patient Destination**

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