DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **SHARED SERVICE AREA FOR WHITE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, EAST LOS ANGELES DOCTORS HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF HUNTINGTON PARK**

(EMT, PARAMEDIC, MICN)
REFERENCE NO. 509.4

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for determining appropriate patient destination for the shared service area of White Memorial Medical Center (WMH) ~~and~~ East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital (ELA) and Community Hospital of Huntington Park (CHP).

POLICY:

I. Geographic Boundaries:

A. **Northern Boundary**: Hollywood (101) Fwy; Santa Monica (10) Fwy
B. **Southern Boundary**: Florence Avenue
C. **Eastern Boundary**: Long Beach (710) Fwy.; S. Atlantic Blvd.
D. **Western Boundary**: Central Ave.; Alameda St.

II. ELA and CHP are located in WMH's defined service area. Patients from incident locations within the service area shall be transported to any of the three hospitals based on which facility is most accessible. Patients from incident locations outside WMH's service area shall not be transported to ELA and CHP.

III. ELA and CHP may request diversion due to ED Saturation. In these instances, patients shall be transported to WMH.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Manual:
Ref. No. 509, **Service Area Hospital**
Ref. No. 509.4a, **Service Area Map for WMH/ELA/CHP**

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