



San Joaquin County

Emergency Medical Services Agency



Memorandum

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TO: San Joaquin County EMS System Providers
San Joaquin County Acute Care Hospitals
Base and Receiving Hospital Personnel

FROM: Jared Bagwell, EMS Director
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SUBJ.: San Joaquin General Hospital reverified as Level II Trauma Center

The purpose of this memorandum is to notify all interested parties that San Joaquin General Hospital (SJGH) has successfully met all requirements for renewed verification as a Level II Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

As the San Joaquin County EMS Agency (SJCEMSA) designated Level II Trauma Center, SJGH was required to successfully completed a comprehensive assessment from the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and maintain verification as a Level II Trauma Center. The ACS assessment is similar to SJCEMSA, they assess SJGH's key staff, equipment, capabilities, programs, and policies in place to deliver high-quality trauma services.

Trauma Care Services of SJGH has shown great dedication to San Joaquin County (SJC) residents and visitors since 2012, providing a disciplined approach to trauma care that continues to evolve and improve. Recognized as a leader in trauma care by peers throughout Northern California, SJGH has given SJC residents access to lifesaving trauma care within the San Joaquin Valley.

Please contact SJCEMSA's office at (209) 468-6818 for any questions.