



# Santa Cruz Consolidated Emergency Communications Center



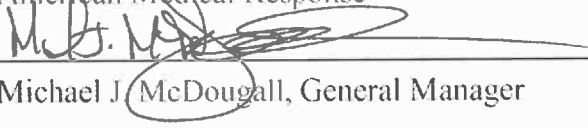
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## COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE POLICY

<b>Policy No.</b> 6630	<b>Date Issued:</b> June 1, 1996
<b>Section:</b> 6600 – Notifications	<b>Date Revised:</b> October 31, 2005
<b>Accreditation Standards:</b> None	
<b>SUBJECT: SPECIAL ADVISORIES TO ALL UNITS</b>	
<b>APPROVED:</b>	
	_____ Santa Cruz County EMS
<b>APPROVED:</b>	
	_____ American Medical Response
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Broadcast a special advisory to all units for the following circumstances:

- If automated system is down, broadcast any restricted hospital receiving status (Code Red or Code Yellow)
- Road closures with impaired or restricted access that might result in delay to an incident
- Severe weather statements or warnings (including Red Flag Warnings)
- Flood warnings

Special advisories will be broadcast via text page to all on duty units. Medic 100 is responsible for acknowledging the notification.

- Between the hours of 0800-2200, page the special advisory.
- Between the hours of 2200-0800, broadcast the special advisory at the time of initial dispatch.