



Santa Cruz Consolidated
Emergency Communications Center

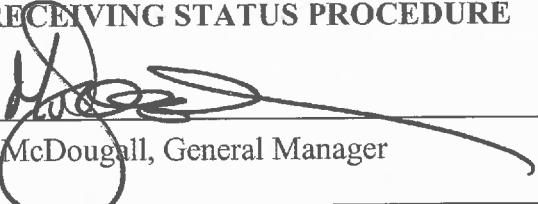
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**COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE POLICY**

Policy No. 6890.80	Date Issued: November 30, 1999
Section: 6800 – Specific Procedures	Date Revised: July 1, 2005
Accreditation Standards: None	
SUBJECT: HOSPITAL RECEIVING STATUS PROCEDURE	
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1.0 Purpose

1.1 To provide specific guidelines for advising paramedic units of the current receiving status of hospitals.

2.0 Procedure

2.1 Dispatchers will only advise field units of the hospital receiving status when queried.

2.2 Dispatchers will rely on the EMSsystem web based system to determine the current receiving status of each of the hospitals.

2.3 When queried for the current status, dispatchers will “refresh” the web page to be sure it is the most accurate data available.

2.4 Daily, at 0800, dispatchers will close and reopen the web browser and re-sign on to the EMSsystem web page. This is in an effort to mitigate any potential lockups.