



PLEASE POST

Patient Destination

November 2, 2011

To All SLO County EMS Providers and Training Institutions:

It is the responsibility of EMS Providers to ensure that all appropriate personnel receive this information. If you have questions please contact the EMS Agency at 805-788-2511

Patient Destination:

As we move forward with the development and training for the enhanced trauma care system and Trauma Center designation, it is important that prehospital and hospital personnel follow the existing destination policies that are currently in place. Several important elements, including training, procedures and revisions to policies, must be in place prior to the new trauma system being operational and the Trauma Center being fully accredited

Until designation is officially granted, destination of trauma patients should follow the established destination policies for Policy 201.1: Ground Ambulance Destination; Policy 202: Hospital Diversion; and Policy 119: EMS Aircraft (Helicopter) Operations. These policies can be found on the SLO County EMSA website, www.sloemsa.org.

Thank you for your patience and your ongoing adherence to current policy during this exciting time for our county.

(* Please note: the last scheduled trauma triage and destination training session is scheduled for:

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 – Five Cities Authority - 1900 hours
(140 Traffic way, Arroyo Grande)

If you have identified a need for additional training sessions please notify the EMS Agency.

Thank you.