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## **STEMI System Destination Policy Clarification**

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San Luis Obispo County Emergency Medical Services Agency Prehospital Policy 201.2 *STEMI Triage and Destination*, which is effective August 1, 2010, indicates that STEMI patients shall be transported to the closest STEMI Receiving Center recognized by the EMSA.

Both **French Hospital Medical Center (FHMC)** and **Marian Medical Center (MMC)** are recognized by the EMSA as STEMI Receiving Centers.

For patients going to MMC, continue to use Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center as the Base Hospital. All other STEMI patients should be transported to FHMC utilizing FHMC as the Base Hospital. Please note that ***all other*** cardiac cases and EMS calls shall continue to go through the normal Base Hospital contact procedure.