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SUBJECT: ACTIVATION OF HI-DESERT MEDICAL CENTER AS AN ICEMA ACUTE STROKE READY HOSPITAL

We are pleased to announce that effective Friday, January 1, 2021, at 8:00 am, Hi-Desert Medical Center (HDMC) has been designated as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital for ICEMA.

HDMC is located at 6601 White Feather Road, Joshua Tree, CA 92252. HDMC's Stroke contact nurse is Terri Conley at (760) 366-6466.

Per ICEMA Reference #4070 - Stroke Critical Care System Destination:

- An Acute Stroke Ready Hospital has met California Regulatory and ICEMA requirements to provide critical care services for stroke patients in the emergency department to stabilize, treat, and prepare the patient for transport to a higher level of care. HDMC is paired with Desert Regional Medical Center to provide higher level stroke services.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Loreen Gutierrez, RN, Specialty Care Coordinator at (909) 388- 5823 or via e-mail at loreen.gutierrez@cao.sbcounty.gov.

Please join us in welcoming HDMC into our Stroke system.

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