



AMENDED MEMO

February 9, 2017

From: Richard Murdock
Executive Director

To: Stanislaus County Hospitals
Stanislaus County Ambulance Providers
ALS Fire First Responders
Valley Regional Emergency Communications Center

Re: Stroke Triage and Destination Policy (522.20)

MVEMSA Policy 522.20 (Stroke Triage and Destination) will go into effect February 15, 2017. Policy 522.20 is attached to this memo.

Please review the new policy as it will provide direction for stroke system triage, destination, and stroke alert/patient report for all stroke patients.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Policy 554.32 (Acute Cerebrovascular Accident-CVA) has one amendment, which will correlate with language in policy 522.20:

Time of Onset: Must be observed within 6 hours (instead of 2.5 hours), observed by a reliable historian

Policy 522.20 (Stroke Triage and Destination) – “If transport to a PSC is estimated to be greater than thirty (30) minutes, the patient shall be transported to the nearest ED facility capable of receiving stroke patients.”

Effective 2/15/2017 the following hospitals will be designated as Primary Stroke Centers (PSC):

- Doctor’s Medical Center
- Kaiser Hospital Modesto
- Memorial Medical Center

Attachments: Policy 522.20 Stroke Triage and Destination Policy
Policy 554.32 Acute Cerebrovascular Accident-CVA Policy