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SUBJECT: **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT DIVERSION - MEMORIALCARE COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER OF LONG BEACH**

Effective Friday, March 9, 2018, at 7:00 AM, MemorialCare Community Medical Center of Long Beach (LBC) will be placed on ED Diversion to allow the transport of Advanced Life Support (ALS) patients to surrounding hospitals. The EMS Agency is implementing this change to mitigate any potential negative impact to the EMS system due to the announced closure of LBC's emergency department. LBC will continue to receive Basic Life Support (BLS) level of transport.

Please ensure that your personnel is made aware of LBC's ED Diversion status. This diversion status will be reflected in ReddiNet®. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Richard Tadeo, Assistant Director, at (562) 347-1610 or at [rtadeo@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:rtadeo@dhs.lacounty.gov) if you have any questions.

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