Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County Department of Public Health

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder

Agencies, and Interested Parties

FROM: Jim Andrews, M.D., EMS Medical Director

Daniel J. Lynch, Director

DATE: October 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Tulare Regional Medical Center

Effective Monday, October 15, 2018 at 0900 hours, Tulare Regional Medical Center will resume operations as a hospital. The emergency department has been approved by the EMS Agency to receive ambulances.

Tulare Regional Medical Center <u>is not</u> a base hospital and will be an ambulance receiving hospital only. Ambulance personnel will need to contact a base hospital, as needed, for orders or RMCTs.

Until further notice, Tulare Regional Medical Center has requested an ETA call-in for all transports to its facility.

Contact information:

Hotline - Paramedic/EMT telephone number: (559) 631-4458

Radio communication: Med 4 and Med 22 - Radios are offline at the time of this Special Memo. The EMS Agency will notify agencies when the hospital's Med Radio is operational.

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Dotson, EMS Operations Coordinator, at (559) 600-3387.

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