

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

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March 30, 2020

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SUBJECT: Authorization to Transport Patients to Alternate Destinations

Dear Dr. Sporer:

The alternate destinations and care sites listed in your application received on March 27, 2020, are hereby approved for use and transport to by all levels of EMS personnel. A printout of the list of approved destinations has been attached.

Approval of the alternate destinations listed in your request will be considered an amendment of your most recently approved EMS plan.

Transport data shall be submitted to EMSA monthly showing the number of patients transported to the alternate destinations including the patient's primary impression.

Your request is authorized as a result of the state of emergency declared for the COVID-19 outbreak on March 4, 2020, by Governor Gavin Newsom. The authority granted in the Executive Order subsection 13, concerning the preparation and response of COVID-19 allows me to approve alternate care sites and destinations.

This authorization will commence immediately and continue until the state of emergency no longer exists.

Dated: 3-30-2020


Dave Duncan MD, Director

Cc Lauri McFadden, Director, Alameda County EMS Agency
Tom McGinnis, Chief, EMS Systems Division
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