DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: CATALINA ISLAND MEDICAL CENTER (AHM) TRANSFER PROCESS

REVISED:
SUPERSEDES:

Determine an accepting MD at the receiving facility*

Contact private air ambulance for transport
Mercy Air 1-800-222-3456
Reach 1-800-338-4045

Notify Baywatch Avalon
(for transportation coordination & consultation)

Run accepted

Patient transported to Destination Hospital

Run declined
OR
Patient too unstable to wait for long ETA

Notify the MAC
1-866-940-4401
AND
Baywatch Avalon
(via phone or radio) **

* For Non-Private Air Resources or ER-to-ER Transfers

Limit Destination Hospitals to the following:
- Torrance Memorial
  (Stroke, STEMI, EDAP)
- Harbor-UCLA
  (STEMI, TC, PTC, PMC)
- Long Beach Memorial
  (Stroke, STEMI, PMC, TC, PTC)
- St. Mary
  (TC, EDAP)
- Ronald Reagan UCLA
  (Hyperbaric if isthmus unavailable)
- Other LA County Hospitals considered on a case-by-case basis

Once in destination ER, subsequent ground transports can be arranged.

** The MAC will attempt to obtain other air resources (LACoFD and LASD Air 5, LAFD, USCG) first, then sea resources (LACoFD, LASD, LAFD, USCG) if air is unavailable. If all resources are unavailable, patient will remain at AHM until conditions change.

Baywatch Avalon should be notified of all IFTs to consult regarding transport decision and resource utilization.