

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **SHARED SERVICE AREA FOR DIGNITY
HEALTH-CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL
CENTER AND PIH HEALTH GOOD
SAMARITAN HOSPITAL** (EMT, PARAMEDIC, MICN)
REFERENCE NO. 509.2

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for determining appropriate patient destination for the shared service area for Dignity Health-California Hospital Medical Center (CAL) and PIH Health Good Samaritan Hospital (GSH).

POLICY:

- I. Geographic Boundaries:
 - A. **Northern Boundary:** None
 - B. **Southern Boundary:** Florence Avenue
 - C. **Eastern Boundary:** Broadway Boulevard to W. Temple Street
 - D. **Western Boundary:** Western Avenue to W. 3rd Street
- II. Patients from incident locations within the shared service area shall be transported to the most accessible hospital within the shared service area (CAL or GSH).
- III. When either of the hospitals has requested diversion due to ED Saturation, patients shall be transported to the hospital that has not requested diversion. If both hospitals have requested diversion due to ED Saturation, patients shall be transported to the most accessible hospital.
- IV. Patients meeting specialty center guidelines or criteria shall be transported to the most accessible applicable specialty center, regardless of service area boundaries.

CROSS REFERENCE:

Prehospital Care Policy Manual:

Ref. No. 509, **Service Area Hospital**

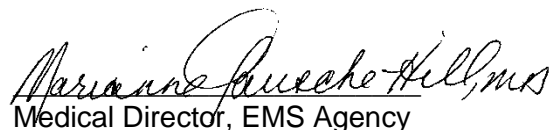
Ref. No. 509.2a, **Service Area Map for Dignity Health-California Hospital Medical Center and PIH Good Samaritan Hospital**

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