PURPOSE: To provide paramedic providers, base hospitals and the Medical Alert Center (MAC) with Regional Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) Maps and corresponding Bed Availability Worksheets of all Los Angeles County, and the surrounding counties, 9-1-1 receiving facilities. The maps and worksheets are to assist with determining patient destinations from the scene of an MCI to an appropriate 9-1-1 receiving facility.

PRINCIPLES:

1. The paramedic provider and the MAC shall refer to the MCI Map(s) to estimate the approximate location, regional designation (North, South, East and West) and to identify all potential 9-1-1 receiving facilities. If an MCI is located near a regional border, it may be necessary to refer to more than one regional map and corresponding worksheet.

2. The paramedic provider shall document 9-1-1 receiving hospital bed availability using the MCI Bed Availability Worksheets or equivalent whenever possible.

3. The MCI Maps and corresponding Bed Availability Worksheets are important tools to assist the paramedic provider, paramedic base hospital, and the MAC to ensure that MCI patients are appropriately distributed throughout the 9-1-1 receiving hospital system.