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TO: ORANGE COUNTY EMS DISTRIBUTION LIST
FROM: Carl Schultz, MD, FACEP
Medical Director, Orange County EMS Agency

SUBJECT: Radio contact for 911 EMS pediatric patients

Effective Monday morning, February 4, at 7:00 am, policy 310.05 authorizing the Comprehensive Children’s Emergency Receiving Center (CCERC) Contact and Transport Criteria pilot project will be in effect. A copy of that policy is attached.

Orange County EMS is fortunate to have two CCERCs – CHOC Children’s and Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center. Paramedics treating pediatric patients (age under 15) whose condition requires base hospital contact should contact OCC per usual procedure and request either CHOC or Mission, depending on incident location. These CCERCs are also available for base hospital contact any time a paramedic desires consultation for pediatric patients.

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