



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County  
Department of Public Health

**SPECIAL MEMORANDUM**

FILE #: F/K/M/T #09-2017

TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder Agencies, and Interested Parties

FROM: Jim Andrews, M.D., EMS Medical Director  
Daniel J. Lynch, Director

DATE: October 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Closure of Tulare Regional Medical Center

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature appears to be 'J. Andrews' and the bottom signature appears to be 'Daniel J. Lynch'.

Effective immediately, Tulare Regional Medical Center is closed to ambulance transports and is no longer a designated base hospital.

Currently, Tulare Regional Medical Center's emergency department is open to walk-in patients only; however, any patient that is seen in the emergency department and requires to be admitted must be transferred to another hospital.

In coordination with the State Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification Division, Tulare Regional Medical Center will close its emergency department and hospital as of 00:01 AM on Sunday, October 29, 2017.

Any prehospital patient requesting transport to that facility shall be advised of Tulare Regional Medical Center's status, and the patient will need to choose another emergency department destination.

If you have any questions, please contact the EMS Agency at (559) 600-3387.

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