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## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

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**To**: American Medical Response

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San Mateo County Prehospital Emergency Medical Services Group (JPA)

San Mateo County Receiving Hospitals

San Mateo County Public Safety Communications
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**Subject**: Seton Medical Center – Primary Stroke Center Closure (23–OPS–01)

Seton Medical Center has notified the San Mateo County EMS Agency "AGENCY" that it is no longer able to serve as a Primary Stroke Center (PSC). As such, effective immediately, Seton Medical Center is not an Authorized Stroke Receiving Center.

EMS policies **519-Receiving Hospitals**, and **522 Stroke Triage and Patient Destination** have been updated accordingly on the AGENCY website. Updates to the mobile application have been submitted by the AGENCY and will be published shortly. Prehospital personnel shall utilize these updated EMS policies when determining hospital destination for patients.

Thank you for your continued commitment to providing excellent care for stroke patients originating in our community. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Attachments: EMS Policy 519

EMS Policy 522

