

# VC EMS TRAINING BULLETIN

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## *Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency*

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### Ground and Air Unit Paramedic Hand-Off Communication

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In some parts of Ventura County, the regular catchment base hospital and MICN-determined destination hospital may NOT be the closest hospital if the patient is to be flown.

if the patient is transported by Air Unit, during patient hand-off, all paramedics on scene must assure effective communication regarding base hospital contact and destination hospital .

The ground paramedic must communicate base hospital contact. The Air Unit paramedic must confirm the information has been received, and provide additional information if the destination is changed.

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