



# San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency



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SUBJ.: New Med Net Radio Installation Schedule

The San Joaquin County Med Net Communication replacement project is entering into the final phase with the installation of the new UHF system. The project vendor, Delta Wireless, has provided the following installation dates for each receiving hospital:

Date	Day	Hospital/Channel
8/9/07	Thursday	Doctors Hospital Manteca (Med 5)
8/10/07	Friday	Sutter Tracy Community Hospital (Med 4)
8/10/07	Friday	San Joaquin General Hospital - Bldg 18 (Med 2)
8/13/07	Monday	San Joaquin General Hospital - Lodi PD (Med 1)
8/16/07	Thursday	Dameron Hospital (Med 7)
8/20/07	Monday	Lodi Memorial Hospital (Med 6)
8/23/07	Thursday	Kaiser Hospital Manteca (Med 3)
8/27/07	Monday	St. Joseph's Medical Center (Med 8)

The existing VHF radio at each hospital will become inoperable at approximately 0800 hours on the date of installation (except for the base hospital at San Joaquin General) and the new UHF Med Net channel will become operational by approximately 1700 hours. During this period of time ambulance and ALS first response providers should use cellular telephones or dispatch relays to communicate with the receiving hospital on existing telephone numbers.

During the transition, communication with the base hospital at San Joaquin General should be conducted using the VHF HEAR frequency, landline, or cellular telephone on the paramedic taped line.

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