

HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY SERVICES ACCESS

POLICY NO. 426

PURPOSE:

To provide emergency services access to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and to ensure that these accesses are clearly identified and maintained.

POLICY:

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center will ensure that emergency services will be clearly identified and accessible from the street. Signage will be posted in clear view. Signs will be well lighted and maintained.

PROCEDURE:

1. Signs will be prominently posted from the main vehicle roadway to the Emergency Department entrance.
2. Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department will keep the limited Emergency Department parking clear for authorized vehicles only. Sheriff’s Department will patrol the Emergency Department entrance, parking and ambulance receiving areas to ensure appropriate public access, traffic control, and clear the area of any infractions.
3. Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department will control vehicular access and control traffic of the helipad upon notification of an air ambulance arrival and departure.

Access control to these areas may be regulated by roadway barriers, directional signs, ticketing, and towing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/95

SUPERSEDES:

REVISED: 1/02, 9/04, 12/14

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