



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County Department of Public Health

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder Agencies, and Interested Parties
FROM: Miranda Lewis, M.D., EMS Medical Director; Daniel J. Lynch, EMS Director
DATE: August 15, 2024
SUBJECT: Updated EMS Radio Channel List – Effective October 1, 2024

Several updates to the EMS radio channels will be implemented on October 1, 2024. The EMS agency requests that all EMS providers in the Central California EMS region update both handheld and UHF vehicle radios as soon as possible. The frequency list will be emailed to the providers prehospital liaison officer, or it can be obtained by emailing Matt Myers, EMS Coordinator, at mmyers@fresnocountyca.gov.

The changes include:

Med Channel 1 – Clovis Community Medical Center

Effective October 1, 2024, Med Channel 1 will be the primary radio channel for Clovis Community Medical Center. They will maintain Med Channel 1 and Med Channel 5. It will no longer be assigned to Community Regional Medical Center.

Med Channel 102 – Regional Tactical Channel

Med Channel 102 is added as a regional TAC channel for incidents. It is a repeated channel and is intended to be a secondary incident channel, similar to Med Channel 10.

UTAC 41D – UTAC 42D – UTAC43D – On-Scene TAC Channels

UTAC 41D, UTAC 42D, and UTAC 43D are being added to the radios for use as low-level, direct (car-to-car) communications for on-scene communications at an incident.

*****REMINDER – USE OF RADIO – USE RADIO BEFORE CELL PHONE*****

Radio communications is the primary and required method for communicating with hospitals. Cell phones are a secondary method and should be used when radio communications are not available.

These changes will go into effect on October 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Myers, EMS Coordinator at (559) 600-7425 or mmyers@fresnocountyca.gov.

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