

Make a Call and Support VCMC's Trauma Designation

Ventura County Medical Center is a vital community resource **and has an extensive continuum of care, with both in-patient and outpatient services**, including medical and mental health services, and alcohol and drug services. It is the ideal location for the western half of Ventura County.

Community Access

VCMC serves all of Ventura County, with special emphasis on providing access to care for the underserved and those facing barriers to access. **VCMC already sees 600-700 trauma patients each year!**

Track Record of Quality Care

- VCMC's success rate for helping trauma patients is **better than 70% of the existing trauma centers nation-wide.**
- VCMC has the only pediatric intensive care unit in the county and delivers more babies per year than any other local hospital.
- **VCMC is one of the most financially viable and successful County Health Care Systems in the State of California.**
- In FY 2010-11 VCMC absorbed over \$20 million in increased service delivery costs with no increase to the County.
- **The designation will not cost the County any additional funds and will provide a valuable resource to all Ventura County residents.**

Background

On March 8, 2010, the Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMS) released a report from the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and **unanimously selected Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) in the West County as their recommendation for a Level II Trauma Center.** The designation is pending a vote by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors on June 22.



"Please make a call. At VCMC, we provide excellent services for everyone and our network of clinics and rehabilitation services is critical with our patient's recovery." **Stella Batey, VCMC Nursing Assistant**

Show your support today because trauma won't wait!

Please call or email **Peter Foy, Ventura County Board of Supervisors** and ask him to support VCMC as the trauma center in West County and to not delay. Phone: 805-955-2300 or Email: supervisor.foy@ventura.org

Next call or email your own Board of Supervisor and ask them to not delay the VCMC trauma center designation:

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