In some parts of Ventura County, the regular catchment base hospital and MICN-determined destination hospital may NOT the 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.