

Helicopter Emergency Medical Service Operators

July 24, 2023

Preferred helicopter flight path - Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center (RRUMC) /UCLA East and West Pad (75CL)

Thank you for your role in supporting patients and communities who need services at UCLA Health. Since the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center (RRUMC) opened in 2008, a preferred helicopter flight path was developed for operators approaching and exiting the hospital. This plan was recently updated to minimize the impact on the Westwood residential community, specifically regarding helicopter noise and disruption.

While the pilot has to make the ultimate judgement decision regarding the safest flight path based on prevailing winds and other conditions, we urge you to direct your pilots to follow the preferred flight paths whenever reasonably practicable. When possible, please avoid Noise Sensitive Areas depicted to the East, West/Northwest.



Sincerely,

Richard Azar
Chief Operating Officer