



Memorandum

Date: February 23, 2022
Subject: DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE ON RESUMPTION OF
PATIENT ADMISSIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE
HOSPITALS-PATTON

On February 3, 2022, The Director of the Department State Hospitals (DSH) issued a directive pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency dated March 4, 2020, and Executive Order N-35-20 issued March 21, 2020 extending a suspension of admissions to several DSH hospitals due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and Omicron variant surge.

The department is now issuing this notice that effective February 22, 2022, DSH-Patton resumed admission. DSH previously resumed admissions at DSH-Napa during the week of January 27, 2022, and at DSH-Atascadero and DSH-Metropolitan the week of February 7, 2022.

At this time, admissions continue to be suspended at DSH-Coalinga per the February 3, 2022 directive. It is the intent of the Department to resume admissions as soon as safely possible to this hospital.

Please contact DSH's Office of Communications if you have questions, at (916) 654-2410 or at OfficeofCommunications@dsh.ca.gov.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S Clendenin".

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Director