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CSS suspends land patient transfers from Bocas del Toro to Chiriqui

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Summary

As a precaution after the recent earthquakes, the Caja de Seguro Social has temporarily suspended ground transfers of patients from Bocas del Toro to referral hospitals in Chiriqui, announced 10 October 2026.

Details (summary of the article)

The social security system CSS announced on 10 October 2026 that its medical authorities in Bocas del Toro have temporarily halted road transfers of patients to referral hospitals in Chiriqui province, a precaution taken because of the recent seismic activity and the risks of travelling the damaged highway. The stated priority is protecting the life, health and physical safety of both patients and health staff. The CSS regional directorate in Bocas del Toro says it will announce when ground transfers resume, once conditions allow safe travel. For Boquete residents this mainly means hospitals in David may see altered patient flows, and that the route between Chiriqui and Bocas del Toro is still considered unsafe. The institution thanked the Bocas del Toro community for its understanding.

Original (es)

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Como medida preventiva ante los recientes eventos sísmicos registrados en el país, la Caja de Seguro Social (CSS), a través