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New - Triage Tag Tuesday			
	Cal Fire	CBRNE = chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear & explosive	No change, the term is correct in the protocol.
		Is the plan to address and train other shifts via the 9 th brain? Would be nice to alternate days at some point	Training will be available on line as well as provided in other media. No plan to change the day currently.
		Agencies are to hand deliver the transportation receipt to ICEMA or can it be emailed/ scanned/ faxed?	The reports may be e-mailed or faxed.
		MCI = Mass or Multi (in 5050 it says Multi, should be consistent)	Will make consistent.
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
	Fort Irwin FD	Who is going to reimburse/replace tags utilized under this protocol? While our call volume is relatively low, it still bears a significant financial impact to our agency. Current cost is \$63 for a pk of 50 tags.	Replacements will be covered under a grant and agreement with the vendor.
	OAP/Meier	Why 7 am? Most fire depts. Start/stop at 8am	No change, per recommendation by EMS Officers.
	Rancho Cucamonga FD	Great idea and protocol. Can you provide some clarification with the implementation training as to how the feedback will be provided back to the EMS Community form ICEMA. (i.e. – monthly at EMS Officers, EMS Nurses, QI meetings; or monthly posted on the website, etc...?)	Data will be reported and updates will be given to the stakeholders in the appropriate venues.
New - Tactical Medicine Program			
	Fort Irwin FD	Standard Equipment List correction – End Tidal CO2 detection device (not Title)	Will correct.

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	San Manuel FD	Change Hemostatic agent to Hemostatic Gauze. Older hemostatic “agents” have known side effects. The Gauze type products are approved for use by the state.	Changed to Hemostatic impregnated gauze non-exothermic, i.e., Combat Gauze.
New - Aircraft Rotation Protocol			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
1090 - Criminal History Background Checks (Live Scan)		No comments	
5050 - Medical Response to a Multi-Casualty Incident			
	Cal Fire	MCI = Mass or Multi Casualty Incident	Will make consistent .
		#1 CCC = coordinated communication center or county communication center, see heading too, says County	
		Should define the ICS positions like in the Hazmat protocol i.e. purpose, definitions and procedure	
		This protocol is very confusing and should flow better, more step by step, seems like it states how to do things three different ways, through ICEMA, Firescope etc. and it becomes confusing who does what role, who calls the CCC IC/Med Comm and hospitals and makes transport decisions PTUL/Med Comm, no mention of a Med Group Sup	Will clarify in the upcoming renewal cycle.

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	San Manuel FD	Agree	
	Rancho Cucamonga FD	Thank you for updating and including the JumpSTART for pediatric patients	
5070 - Medical Response to a Hazard Materials/Terrorism Incident			
	Cal Fire	Who notifies the hospital through Reddinet, seems like this should be outlined	The notification will be done through the County Comm Center.
	San Manuel FD	This protocol is vague. The purpose as stated is to supplement the Area Plan Hazardous Material Response Policy. We appreciate the hard work that went into this policy but Could it be better used as a training tool for the intended agencies?	Will continue further review in the Protocol Committee and consider changing to education versus a protocol.
6010 - Paramedic Vaccination Protocol			
	San Manuel FD	Agree with changes. We would like to see this policy in effect for those departments that have annual flu vaccination clinics. It stands to reason that if a paramedic is capable to vaccinate others on an emergency situation, that a paramedic can vaccinate others in an annual clinic setting.	

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6080 - Paramedic Blood Draw for Chemical Testing at the Request of a Peace Officer			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
7010 - BLS/ALS Standard Drug and Equipment List			
	Cal Fire	Atropine Preloads for nontransporting units changed to 2 instead of 4. The dose is 3mg so we would need at least 3 preloads & for OPP or nerve agents you might need or want to administer more medication.	This is a minimum amount for units to carry. Agencies may carry more as they see fit.
	San Manuel FD	Consider adding LALS to the Protocol Title BLS/ LALS/ ALS..... LALS Page 2 Airway Suction Equipment; Consider the addition of ETT holders to be used with King-LT airways.	Agree will add.
8040 - Continuation of Care of a STEMI Patient			
	RDCH	On page 2 of 3, CONTINUATION (written in blue) is spelled incorrectly.	Will correct.
	RDCH	In subsection #2. Where "Pts" is written in blue, add a space before next word.	Will correct.

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8060 - San Bernardino County Request for Hospital Diversion Policy		No comments	
9010 - General Patient Care Guidelines			
	San Manuel FD	For continuity within the protocols we recommend changing all references to EMT, AEMT and EMTP be changed to BLS, LALS and ALS respectively.	No change, the references indicate the difference of certification and scope of practice.
9020 - Physician on Scene			
	San Manuel FD	For continuity within the protocols we recommend changing all references to EMT, AEMT and EMTP be changed to BLS, LALS and ALS respectively.	No change, the references indicate the difference of certification and scope of practice.
9030 - Responsibility for Patient Management Policy			
	San Manuel FD	For continuity within the protocols we recommend changing all references to EMT, AEMT and EMTP be changed to BLS, LALS and ALS respectively.	No change, the references indicate the difference of certification and scope of practice.
9040 - Reporting Incidents of Suspected Abuse Policy			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	

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9050 - Organ Donor Information			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
9060 - Local Medical Emergency Policy			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
10160 - Axial Spinal Stabilization			
	San ManuelFD	Agree	
11010 - Adult Respiratory Emergencies			
	RDCH	On Pg 4 under LIMITED ALS INTERVENTIONS #3, add a space between Atrovent and 0.5mg.	Will correct.
	San Manuel FD	ACUTE ASTHMA/ BRONCHOSPASM #4 LALS: Change "If no response to Albuterol" too; If no response to Nebulized medications. Also applies to ACUTE ASTHMA/ BRONCHOSPASM ALS #5.	LALS does not allow for the use of Atrovent, therefore no change.
11020 - Airway Obstruction - Adult			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
11060 - Suspected Acute MI			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	

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11070 - Cardiac Arrest - Adult			
	San Manuel FD	Limited ALS Interventions. Page-1 #3. Consider removing "with signs and symptoms of inadequate tissue perfusion".	Will remove and change to single fluid bolus of 500cc's per Dr. Vaezazizi.
11080 - Altered Level of Consciousness/Seizures			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
11100 - Burns - Adult			
	San Manuel FD	Page 1 LALS; remove bullet point "Monitor ECG,	Agree
12010 - Determination of Death on Scene			
	Cal Fire	Discusses what EMTs and Paramedics can do but also needs to include AEMT/LALS or clarify	Will clarify the protocol by combining the responsibilities.
	San Manuel FD	Page 1 Purpose and Policy sections. Add LALS and Change EMT&EMT-P to BLS and ALS respectively.	Will add A-EMT to the purpose and policy sections.
13010 - Poisonings			
	Cal Fire	Throughout the protocols it is becoming confusing the references between BLS/ALS/LALS and EMT/AEMT/Paramedic. There are some areas just BLS and ALS are used and some where you see BLS/LALS/ALS. In this policy it actually says Paramedic as one of the headings.	Not all of the protocols are available to the A-EMT level of service, therefore they do not carry that reference.

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	San Manuel FD	Page 1, Consider changing DIFINITIVE CARE section to BLS. This makes it consistent with other protocols that progress through BLS/LALS/ALS.	Will change to meet the current protocol format.
13020 - Heat Related Emergencies			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
13030 - Cold Related Emergencies			
	San Manuel Fire Department	Page 3, #4 consider putting Adult before Pediatric. #5 Remove "the EMT-P" (In radio communication failure, may repeat the above morphine sulfate).	Agree
14030 - Allergic Reaction - Pediatric			
	San Manuel FD	Page 2 #2 Remove the dose 0.5 after the word Atrovent in the first line. The bullets below give the dose by age.	Agree
14060 - Seizures - Pediatric			
	San Manuel FD	Do we need LALS for this protocol, ABC's Blood Glucose etc...	LALS for pediatrics is optional scope and not approved in the ICEMA region currently.
14080 - Obstetrical Emergencies			
	Fort Irwin FD	IN route for Midazolam is not listed, is it contraindicated in eclampsia?	Will correct.

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	RDCH	On pg 3 of 4, at the bottom, subsection "i", shift Mag sulfate statement to match the rest.	Will correct the format.
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
	Rancho Cucamonga FD	Under ALS interventions, item #4 last line state to maintain initial route of administration throughout the treatment of the patient. This makes sense to prevent "stacking" of medication if repeated too often in multiple routes, but it may make sense to change administration routes for a repeat dose if the first a more optimal route has become available. May want to re-consider the wording of this.	Considered and discussed in MAC, no change at this time.
14090 - Newborn Care			
	San Manuel FD	Page 1 #7.b. Consider removing reference to capnography. Not a BLS skill and at this time, we don't know of any devices capable of reading CO2 in a non-intubated baby. Page 2 #2. Add capnography reading to the ETI process. Per our pediatric ETI training capnography is mandatory with all pediatric ETT placements. Reference to 10040 is vague (revise 10040 to specifically add capnography).	Will review for correctness.
15010 - Trauma - Adult			
	CHP - Inland Div. Air Operations	Page 4 IM Pain Relief Missing max dose as well as BP paragraph like it is in IV Pain Relief	This is a single dose, therefore no max dose required.
	San Manuel Fire Department	Agree	

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15020 - Trauma - Pediatric			
	San Manuel FD	Agree	
15040 - Glasgow Coma Scale Operational Definitions			
	San Manuel FD	This is a very Basic assessment. Do we need a protocol for this? Consider removing this protocol.	Addition of the pediatric assessment was requested for reference. Will discuss further in PEC for need of protocol.
General Comment	Rancho Cucamonga FD	It is nice to have the BLS, LALS and ALS all together in one protocol. Thanks for all the work on this large group of protocols. Also a big thank you for all the work done by the PEC committee.	