Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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DATE: March 1, 2013

TO: EMS Providers - ALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
Hospital CEOs, ED Directors, Nurse Managers and PLNs
EMS Training Institutions and Continuing Education Providers
Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino County EMCC Members
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013

After extensive work on behalf of the Protocol and Education Committee and public comments received, the Medical Advisory Committee and the Emergency Medical Care Committees endorsed the protocols listed below effective April 1, 2013.

Reference Numbers and Name:

- 1090 - Criminal History Background Checks (Live Scan)
- 1100 - Advanced EMT Certification/Recertification
- 5050 - Medical Response to a Multi-Casualty Incident
- 5070 - Medical Response to Hazard Materials/Terrorism Incident
- 6010 - Paramedic Vaccination Protocol
- 6080 - Paramedic Blood Draw for Chemical Testing at the Request of a Peace Officer
- 6110 - Tactical Medicine Program
- 7010 - BLS/LALS/ALS Standard Drug and Equipment List
- 8040 - Continuation of Care of a STEMI Patient
- 8060 - San Bernardino County Request for Hospital Diversion Policy
- 8070 - Aircraft Rotation Protocol
- 9010 - General Patient Care Guidelines
- 9020 - Physician on Scene
- 9030 - Responsibility for Patient Management Policy
- 9040 - Reporting Incidents of Suspected Abuse Policy
- 9050 - Organ Donor Information
- 10160 - Axial Spinal Stabilization
- 11010 - Adult Respiratory Emergencies
- 11020 - Airway Obstruction - Adult
- 11060 - Suspected Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

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- 11070 - Cardiac Arrest - Adult
- 11100 - Burns - Adult
- 12010 - Determination of Death on Scene
- 13010 - Poisonings
- 14030 - Allergic Reactions - Pediatric
- 15010 - Trauma - Adult
- 15020 - Trauma - Pediatric
- 15040 - Glascow Coma Scale Operational Definitions

Please insert and replace the enclosed policies and the Table of Contents in your EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual with the updated documents and ensure every station or facility has a reference copy. The ICEMA protocols and policies can also be found on ICEMA's website at www.ICEMA.net under Emergency Medical Services Information and select the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual section.

Additionally, ICEMA has developed an educational piece to assist your agency with training and policy implementation. The training module *"ICEMA Policy and Protocol Updates Effective April 1, 2013"* is available on the ICEMA website in the Continuing Education page, then select the green bar "ICEMA Training Modules" to open the list.

Instructions for obtaining CE units are included in the attached memo.

Please contact Sherri Shimshy, RN, EMS Nurse Specialist, at (909) 388-5816 or via e-mail at sshimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov for questions related to documents in the manual.

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SUBJECT: **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR ICEMA TRAINING MODULES**

The following process will be used by providers interested in providing continuing education (CE) units for training modules recently developed by ICEMA. The training modules were designed to assist EMS educators with new materials, such as protocols, and current events with EMS.

For EMS CE Units:

1. Have the student read through the ICEMA Training Modules under "Continuing Education & Training", select "Continuing Education" then click on the green bar labeled "ICEMA Training Modules."

2. Have the student answer the questions at the end of the training module and turn submit to the EMS educator for grading.

3. Have the student sign a provider agency EMS - CE roster. The provider agency is responsible for verifying the education was successfully completed.

4. Provide the student with a certificate for one (1) hour of EMS - CE credit for each course completed.

5. Include roster when submitting rosters to ICEMA at the end of the month, as outlined in ICEMA Reference #3020 - Continuing Education Provider Requirements.

For BRN CE Units:

1. E-mail a copy of the signed original roster to sshimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov.

2. ICEMA will mail certificates to the provider for distribution.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Shimshy at (909) 388-5816 or via e-mail at sshimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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