



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 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 Committee endorsed the protocols listed below effective September 15, 2013.

ICEMA Reference Numbers and Name:

- 8010 - Interfacility Transfer Guidelines
- 10010 - King Airway Device (Perilaryngeal) - Adult (LALS, ALS and Approved BLS Specialty Program Providers)
- 10140 - Intraosseous Infusion (IO) (LALS - Pediatric only and ALS)
- 11040 - Bradycardias - Adult
- 11050 - Tachycardias - Adult
- 11090 - Shock (Non-Traumatic)
- 12020 - Withholding Resuscitative Measures
- 14010 - Respiratory Emergencies - Pediatric (Less than 15 years of age)
- 14020 - Airway Obstruction - Pediatric (Less than 15 years of age)
- 14040 - Cardiac Arrest - Pediatric (Less than 15 years of age)
- 14070 - Burns - Pediatric (Less than 15 years of age)

Please insert and replace the attached 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 policies and protocols 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.

As these protocols only affect the Limited ALS providers, there will not be an education requirement for ALS providers.

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

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Attachments

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