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TO: All ALS Providers

FROM: Reza Vaezazizi, MD
ICEMA Medical Director

SUBJECT: **UNAVAILABILITY OF LASIX (FUROSEMIDE)**

Due to an ongoing shortage of Lasix and its limited use in our EMS system, effective immediately, ICEMA will suspend usage of Lasix until further notice. Providers are asked to remove any unused or expired Lasix from their units and make no further attempts to purchase any additional doses. We will be addressing the shortage of Lasix and its future utilization at the next Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) meeting in December.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sherri Shimshy at (909) 388-5816 or at SShimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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