

# MEMORANDUM

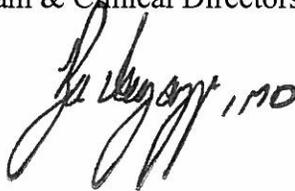
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**DATE:** January 9, 2009

**TO:** ALS Providers - CEOs, Fire Chiefs,  
Paramedic & Training EMS Coordinators  
Hospitals – Emergency Department  
Medical Directors, Nurse Managers & PLN's  
Training Programs – Program & Clinical Directors  
CE Providers - Program & Clinical Directors  
EMCC Members

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**SUBJECT: CPAP - MANDATORY EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE SKILL**

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This is a reminder that CPAP will become a mandatory expanded scope of practice skill for ICEMA region paramedics as of July 1, 2009. **ALS Providers are required to submit written documentation outlining their training program and quality improvement plan** to Sherri Shimshy, EMS Nurse Specialist at ICEMA prior to July 1, 2009. ICEMA will be requiring 100% monitoring and QI of the patients treated with CPAP. This is currently done via the optional scope reporting form; however, plans are underway to capture this information electronically through ICEMA's recently implemented e-PCR data collection system.

Thank you for your help in making this possible. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Shimshy at (909) 388-5816 or [SShimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:SShimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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