



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: EMS Providers - ALS, LALS, 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: ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TRAINING (ART) PILOT PROGRAM

ICEMA is pleased to announce that Loma Linda Fire Department (LLFD) and Colton Fire Department (CFD) are the first in piloting the Advanced Resuscitation Training (ART). As of September 4, 2015, the two (2) departments have completed the first of eight (8) quarterly trainings that will occur over the next two (2) years. The resuscitative techniques being used in the ART Pilot Program may look different but have been shown to significantly improved cardiac survival rates.

The first EMS provider on scene is responsible for patient care management. ICEMA encourages those EMS providers responding to a call with LLFD and CFD already on scene, to work cooperatively and provide a supportive role. Teamwork is paramount in the success of the ART Pilot Program.

Any EMS provider interested in adding ART to its CPR training and joining the pilot program, please contact Chris Yoshida-McMath, RN, EMS Nurse, at (909) 388-5803 or via e-mail at chris.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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