



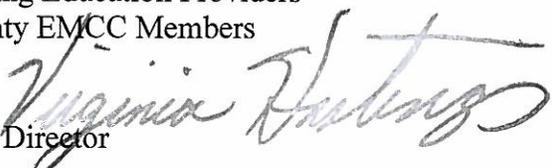
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Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: ALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft Provider Chief's, CEO's and EMS/Paramedic Coordinators
Hospital CEO's, ED Directors, Nurse Managers and PLN's
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Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino County EMCC Members
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FROM: Virginia Hastings, ICEMA Executive Director 

SUBJECT: **PROTOCOL MANUAL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010**

After extensive work on behalf of the Protocol Education Committee and public comments received, the Emergency Medical Care Committee, Medical Advisory Committee endorsed changes to over forty (40) protocols contained within the ICEMA Policy and Procedure Manual. ICEMA is pleased to present the complete manual on CD. Summaries of the changes are included on the CD.

This edition of the manual has been revised to facilitate usage and knowledge of the protocols. The new table of contents also reflects the documents that have been updated for January 1, 2010 implementation.

Please replace earlier copies of your EMS Policy 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 our County website at www.ICEMA.net under the EMS Policies and Procedures section.

Contact Sherri Shimshy, EMS Nurse Specialist for questions related to documents in the EMS Policy Manual. She can be reached at (909) 388-5812 or sshimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov.

ICEMA would like to take this opportunity to thank the Protocol Education Committee for their commitment to quality patient care and system improvement as well as their employers who continue to support ICEMA through their expenditure of staff time to assist in this process.

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