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Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

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TO: EMS Providers – ALS, 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

FROM: Virginia Hastings, ICEMA Executive Director
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 2011

After extensive work on behalf of the Protocol Education Committee and the Stroke Planning Committee as well as public comments received, the Medical Advisory Committee and the Emergency Medical Care Committees endorsed the following new protocols which become effective July 5, 2011.

Reference No: 6100 Stroke "NSRC" Receiving Centers
8100 Continuation of Trauma Care
11110 Stroke Treatment - Adult

Please note that the NSRC and Stroke Treatment protocols will be implemented over the next few months as specific hospitals are designated as Stroke Centers and EMS providers are trained. Affected providers will be notified as these system changes occur.

Please add the new policies and Table of Contents in 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 website at www.ICEMA.net under the EMS Policies/Protocols and Procedures section, EMS Policy, Procedure & Protocol Manual

Contact Chris Yoshida-McMath, EMS Nurse Specialist, for questions related to these protocols. She can be reached at (909) 388-5803 or C.Yoshida-McMath@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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

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