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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

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ADVANCED EMT PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3 authorizes local EMS agencies to establish Limited ALS (LALS) programs, through program approval and written agreements. ICEMA has established the LALS program and application processes to allow providers to upgrade from BLS provider status to LALS service to enable higher levels of care to citizens, particularly in rural and wilderness areas. Interested agencies will be required to submit a specialty program application, receive training program approval, enter into a written agreement and be approved by ICEMA. Additional training and certification of personnel will also be required for program approval. The program approval packet is available on the ICEMA website at http://www.sbcounty.gov/icema/ViewFile.aspx?DocID=811 (under the Forms & Applications section).

After extensive work on behalf of the Protocol Education Committee and public comments received, the Medical Advisory Committee and the Emergency Medical Care Committee endorsed the AEMT protocols listed below effective September 15, 2011.

Advanced EMT Protocols:

Reference #
- 7010 AEMT ALS and BLS, Standard Drug and Equipment List
- 9010 AEMT General Patient Guidelines
- 9020 AEMT Physician on Scene
- 9030 AEMT Responsibility for Patient Management
- 9040 AEMT Reporting Incidents of Suspected Abuse Policy
- 9050 AEMT Organ Donor Information
- 9060 AEMT Local Medical Emergency
- 9070 AEMT Applying Patient Restraints Guidelines
- 9080 AEMT Care of Minors in the Field
- 9090 AEMT Patient Refusal of Care Guidelines - Adult
- 10010 AEMT King Airway Device (Perilaryngeal) - Adult

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10020 AEMT King Airway Device (Perilaryngeal) - Pediatric
10130 AEMT Automatic External Defibrillation (AED)
10160 AEMT Axial Spinal Stabilization
11010 AEMT Respiratory Emergencies - Adult
11020 AEMT Airway Obstructions - Adult
11030 AEMT Non-traumatic Hypertensive Crisis
11060 AEMT Suspected Acute MI
11070 AEMT Cardiac Arrest - Adult
11080 AEMT Altered Level of Consciousness/Seizures - Adult
11100 AEMT Burns - Adult
12010 AEMT Determination Of Death on Scene
12020 AEMT Withholding Resuscitative Measures
-EMSA Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Report Form
-ICEMA Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Report Form
13010 AEMT Poisonings
13020 AEMT Heat Related Emergencies
13030 AEMT Cold Related Emergencies
14030 AEMT Allergic Reactions - Pediatric
14080 AEMT Obstetrical Emergencies
14090 AEMT Newborn Care
14100 AEMT Suspected Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Incident
15010 AEMT Trauma - Adult
15020 AEMT Trauma - Pediatric

The ICEMA AEMT protocols and policies can also be found on our County website at www.ICEMA.net under Emergency Medical Services Information and select the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual section.

Please contact Sherri Shimshy, EMS Nurse Specialist, for questions related to documents in the AEMT Policy/Protocol Manual. She can be reached at (909) 388-5816 or sshimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov.

ICEMA would again like to take this opportunity to thank the Protocol Education 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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Enclosure

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