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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: SYSTEM WIDE PEDIATRIC INTUBATION CQI PROJECT

As endorsed by the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC), ICEMA will begin a system wide Pediatric Intubation and Airway Management CQI project on October 1, 2011. This project will involve comprehensive review of all pediatric (14 years old and under) intubations performed by EMS providers in the field, including the use of ET and King Airway devices. Automatic triggers and ePCR flagging will be put in place for all providers currently using the ePCR system. However, providers using paper documentation will be required to submit a faxed O1A form to ICEMA within seventy-two (72) hours of any incident requiring intubation of any pediatric patients.

Contact Chris Yoshida-McMath, RN via email at c.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov or (909) 388-5823 for any questions or concerns.

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