



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

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

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF STROKE PROTOCOLS, REVISED FEE SCHEDULE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS

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 changes to existing protocols listed below. These protocols become effective on November 15, 2011.

Reference # 6100 – Stroke “NSRC” Receiving Centers
11110 – Stroke Treatment - Adult

Please replace the old policies and the 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 County website at www.ICEMA.net under Emergency Medical Services Information and select the EMS Policy, Procedure and Protocol Manual section.

Additionally, ICEMA has developed an educational piece to assist your agency with training and policy implementation. The power point presentation will be available on October 15, 2011 at http://www.sbcounty.gov/icema/continuing_education.aspx. Select Continuing Education then the green bar labeled “ICEMA Training Modules”, then select “Protocol Update Changes 2011 - Continuing Education Summary” to view/download.

Please contact Chris Yoshida-McMath, RN, Specialty Care Programs for questions related to documents in the EMS Policy/Protocol Manual. She can be reached at (909) 388-5803 or email at c.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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1030	EMT Certification Requirements	07/01/10
	- EMT Skills Competency Verification Form (EMSA Form SCV)	08/01/10
1040	Requirements for EMT-P Accreditation	09/15/11
1050	MICN Certification Requirements	03/15/11
1060	Certification/Accreditation Review Policy	09/15/11
1070	EMT Incident Investigation, Determination of Action, Notification and Administrative Hearing Process	07/01/10
1080	Flight Nurse Authorization	03/15/11
1090	Criminal History Background Checks (Livescan)	07/01/10
2000	DATA COLLECTION	
2010	Requirements for Patient Care Records	05/01/06
2120	Instructions for the 01A/F1612 Forms	04/01/09
	- 01A – Sample	02/01/09
	- F1612 Run Report Form – Sample	
3000	EDUCATION	
3010	Annual Review Class (ARC)	09/15/11
3020	Continuing Education Provider Requirements	03/15/11
	- CE Class Roster Form	04/11/11
	- Monthly CE Class Roster Form	04/01/05
3030	EMT Continuing Education Requirements	03/15/11
4000	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	
4010	Continuous Quality Improvement Plan	02/28/11
	- Incident Report Form	02/01/95
5000	MISCELLANEOUS SYSTEM POLICIES	
5010	Licensure Changes, 911 Receiving Hospitals Policy	01/01/10
5020	Base Hospital Selection Criteria Policy	07/15/00
5030	Procedure for Adoption of Protocols and Policies	09/15/11
5040	Radio Communication Policy	03/15/11
5050	Medical Response to a Multi-Casualty Incident	01/01/10
5050 I/Mono Annex	Inyo and Mono Counties Medical Response to a Multi-Casualty Incident	05/01/11
5060	Multi-Casualty Incident Definitions	01/01/10
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5080	ICEMA Ambulance Rate Setting Policy - San Bernardino County	03/01/10
5090	2011/2012 Fee Schedule	REVISED 09/27/11

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6070	Cardiovascular ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Receiving Center Policy	03/01/10
6080	Paramedic Blood Draw for Chemical Test at the Request of a Peace Officer	07/01/10
6090	Fireline Paramedic	03/15/11
6100	Stroke “NSRC” Receiving Centers (Effective Date Depends on Stroke Hospital Activation Date)	11/15/11
7000	STANDARD DRUG & EQUIPMENT LISTS	
7010	ALS and BLS, Standard Drug and Equipment List	07/01/10
7020	EMS Aircraft Standard Drug and Equipment List	07/01/10
7030	Controlled Substance Policy	09/15/11
8000	TRANSPORT/TRANSFERS AND DESTINATION POLICIES	
8010	Interfacility Transport Guidelines (ALS)	03/15/11
8020	Interfacility Transport – Nurse Staffed Units	05/01/06
8030	Burn Destination and Criteria Policy	09/15/11
8040	Interfacility Transfer of STEMI Patients	11/06/09
8050	Transport of Patients (BLS)	02/01/92
8060	San Bernardino County Requests for Hospital Diversion Policy	09/15/11
8070	Aircraft Destination Policy	03/20/06
8080	Bed Delay Patient Destination Policy (SB County High Desert Area Only)	09/15/11
8090	Fort Irwin Continuation of Trauma Care	06/25/10
8100	Continuation of Trauma Care	07/05/11
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9020	Physician on Scene	07/01/10
9030	Responsibility for Patient Management	11/01/04
9040	Reporting Incidents of Suspected Abuse Policy	07/01/10
9050	Organ Donor Information	07/01/10
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9070	Applying Patient Restraints Guidelines	05/01/06
9080	Care of Minors in the Field	05/01/06

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10050	Nasotracheal Intubation	01/01/10
10060	Needle Thoracostomy	09/15/11
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10080	Insertion of Nasogastric/Orogastric Tube	07/01/08
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10110	Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing	09/15/11
10120	Synchronized Cardioversion	09/15/11
10130	Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) - BLS	09/15/11
10140	Intraosseous Infusion	01/01/10
10150	External Jugular Vein Access	01/01/10
10160	Axial Spinal Stabilization	03/15/11
10170	Pulse Oximetry (BLS)	02/15/04
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11010	Respiratory Emergencies – Adult	07/21/09
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11070	Cardiac Arrest – Adult	09/15/11
11080	Altered Level of Consciousness/Seizures – Adult	07/01/10
11090	Shock (Non-Traumatic)	09/15/11
11100	Burns – Adult	REVISED 11/15/11
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12020	Withholding Resuscitative Measures	02/05/09
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14010	Respiratory Emergencies – Pediatric	07/21/09
14020	Airway Obstruction – Pediatric	04/01/06
14030	Allergic Reactions – Pediatric	07/21/09
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14050	Altered Level of Consciousness – Pediatric	07/01/10
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15030	Trauma Triage Criteria & Destination	REVISED 11/15/11
15040	Glasgow Coma Scale Operational Definitions	04/15/96

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