



Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties

Virginia Hastings, Executive Director
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DATE: October 20, 2011

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
Executive Director

Reza Vaezazizi, MD
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SUBJECT: STROKE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND EDUCATION MODULE

ICEMA continues to work with the hospitals to finalize contracts to enable implementation of the Stroke program. All system participants will be notified as Stroke hospitals activate their programs.

Since implementation of the Stroke system was delayed, ICEMA has developed a short course to refresh the training previously received by your personnel. One hour of continuing education (CE) credit is approved for this module. For those departments utilizing electronic Patient Care Reports (ePCRs), a tutorial for data entry of Stroke patients is also available. It has also been approved for one hour of continuing education credit.

The modules are currently available on ICEMA's website at http://www.sbcounty.gov/icema/continuing_education.aspx. Under "Continuing Education & Training", select "Continuing Education" then click on the green bar labeled "ICEMA Training Modules".

Instructions for obtaining CE units are included in the attached memo originally distributed on February 18, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Yoshida-McMath, RN, at (909) 388-5803 or via e-mail at c.yoshida-mcmath@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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DATE: February 18, 2011

TO: All EMS Educators

FROM: Reza Vaezazizi, MD
ICEMA Medical Director

Virginia Hastings
ICEMA Executive Director

SUBJECT: CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR ICEMA TRAINING MODULES

The following process will be used by providers interested in providing continuing education units for training modules recently developed by ICEMA. The training modules were designed to assist EMS educators with new materials, such as protocols, and current events with EMS.

For EMS CE Units:

1. Have the student read through the ICEMA Training Modules located on the ICEMA website under the Continuing Education and Training tab.
2. Have the student answer the questions at the end of the training module and turn them in to the EMS educator for grading.
3. Have the student sign a provider agency EMS - CE roster. The provider agency is responsible for verifying the education was successfully completed.
4. Provide the student with a certificate for one (1) hour of EMS - CE credit for each course completed.
5. Include roster when submitting rosters to ICEMA at the end of the month, as outlined in Policy # 3020 - Continuing Education Provider Requirements.

For BRN CE Units:

1. Email a copy of the signed original roster to peickholt@cao.sbcounty.gov.
2. ICEMA will mail certificates to the provider for distribution.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patty Eickholt at (909) 388-5812 or e-mail at peickholt@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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