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TO: S-SV EMS System Participants

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SUBJECT: S-SV EMS Prehospital Care Policy/Protocol Manual Update #61

EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION – December 1, 2017

Enclosed is the S-SV EMS Prehospital Care Policy/Protocol Manual Update #61. Please note the following regarding this update:

- S-SV EMS system participants are responsible for distribution of updated policies and protocols to their personnel as applicable.
- Prehospital service providers are responsible for providing any necessary orientation/training to their field personnel regarding the provisions and requirements of these new and/or updated policies and protocols.
- Base/Modified Base Hospital Medical Directors and Coordinators are responsible for providing orientation to applicable emergency department physicians and MICN personnel who provide online medical direction to S-SV EMS prehospital personnel.
- These new and/or updated policies/protocols have been reviewed by appropriate S-SV EMS committees and have been approved by the S-SV EMS Regional Executive Director and Medical Director. All policies/protocols shall be strictly adhered to and are the basis for CQI activities.
- All policies/protocols included in this update have been posted on the S-SV EMS website (www.ssvems.com).

Please contact S-SV EMS with any questions you may have regarding this update.

REFERENCE	TITLE	ACTION	UPDATE COMMENTS
TOC	Table of Contents	Replace	Revised to reflect changes to policies/protocols (new, removed, title changes, etc.).
201	S-SV EMS Agency Organizational Chart	Replace	Revised organizational chart.
400	Index 400	Replace	Revised to reflect changes to policies/protocols (new, removed, title changes, etc.).
415	911 Ambulance Response Time Criteria	Replace	Revised ambulance response time criteria requirements.
505-A	Hospital Capabilities Reference	Replace	Re-designation of Rideout Regional Medical Center as a STEMI receiving center effective, designation of Rideout Regional Medical Center as a Stroke Receiving Center, addition of Colusa Medical Center
620	EMS System Quality Improvement Program (EMSQIP)	Replace	Revised EMSQIP requirements and to address different EMSQIP procedures for BLS departments.
701	Prehospital Provider Agency Requirements	Replace	Removal of pediatric intubation equipment. Addition of XCollar Plus (optional). Addition of glucometer and supplies for EMT providers (optional). Replacement of BIG with NIO IO device. Removal of manual IO equipment. Revised needle thoracostomy catheter length to minimum of 3.25"
800	Index 800	Replace	Revised to reflect changes to policies/protocols (new, removed, title changes, etc.).
803	Paramedic Scope Of Practice	Replace	Removal of pediatric intubation.
837 & 837 A - D	Multiple Casualty Incidents (MCI)	Replace	Revised/streamlined MCI response procedures.
852	Patient Restraint Mechanisms	Replace	Revised midazolam dose for consistency with other protocols.
872	EMT/EMR/PSFA Administration Of Epinephrine By Auto-Injector For Suspected Anaphylaxis And/Or Severe Asthma	<u>REMOVE</u>	BLS epinephrine auto-injector procedures incorporated into ALS/BLS protocols (M-1, P-18, R-3 & P-14)
C-1 & C-1 (LALS)	Pulseless Arrest	Replace	Revised termination of resuscitation criteria language & reorganized algorithm.
C-5 & C-5 (LALS)	Return Of Spontaneous Circulation	Replace	Due for routine review - no significant changes.
C-6 & C-6 (LALS)	Tachycardia With Pulses	Replace	Revised midazolam dose for consistency with other protocols.

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C-7	Bradycardia	Replace	Revised midazolam dose for consistency with other protocols.
R-3 & R-3 (LALS)	Acute Respiratory Distress	Replace	Incorporation of BLS epinephrine auto injector. Addition of Ipratropium to asthma/COPD mild distress (paramedic personnel). Revised algorithm.
R-3-A & R-3-A (LALS)	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)	REMOVE	CPAP language incorporated into R-3 treatment protocol.
M-1 & M-1 (LALS)	Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis	Replace	Incorporation of BLS epinephrine auto-injector into protocol. Revised definitions in the top informational box on page 1.
N-2 & N-2 (LALS)	Seizure	Replace	Reordering of midazolam administration prior to blood glucose check for status epilepticus. Revised midazolam dosing.
T-2	Tension Pneumothorax	Replace	Revised indications for needle thoracostomy. Revised approved sites and procedure details language.
T-8 & T-8 (LALS)	Hemorrhage	Replace	Added an additional approved commercial tourniquet device.
P-1 & P-1 (LALS)	General Pediatric Protocol	Replace	Removal of several outdated tables. Removal of pediatric intubation.
P-4 & P-4 (LALS)	Pediatric Pulseless Arrest	Replace	Additional CPR language & reorganized algorithm. Removal of pediatric intubation.
P-14 & P-14 (LALS)	Pediatric Respiratory Distress - Wheezing	Replace	Incorporation of BLS epinephrine auto injector. Addition of Ipratropium to asthma/COPD mild distress (paramedic personnel). Revised algorithm. Removal of pediatric intubation.
P-16 & P-16 (LALS)	Pediatric Respiratory Distress - Stridor	Replace	Revised algorithm. Removal of pediatric intubation.
P-18 & P-18 (LALS)	Pediatric Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis	Replace	Incorporation of BLS epinephrine auto-injector into protocol. Revised definitions in the top informational box on page 1. Removal of pediatric intubation
P-26 & P-26 (LALS)	Pediatric Seizure	Replace	Reordering of midazolam administration prior to blood glucose check for status epilepticus. Revised midazolam dosing. Removal of pediatric intubation.
1100	Index 1100	Replace	Revised to reflect changes to policies/protocols (new, removed, title changes, etc.).
1101	Vascular Access	Replace	Revised IO insertion procedures. Addition of distal femur IO site for pediatric patients. Replacement of BIG device with NIO device.
1104	Advanced Airway Management	Replace	Revised midazolam dose for consistency with other protocols. Removal of pediatric intubation.

REFERENCE	TITLE	ACTION	UPDATE COMMENTS
1108	Prehospital Blood Draws	Replace	Due for routine review - no significant changes.
1109	Community Paramedicine Pilot Project	Replace	Revised to update the BCEMS CP Pilot Project parameters and to add the Dignity Health EMS CP Pilot Project details.
1110 & 1110 A - L	ALS/LALS Annual Infrequently Used Skills Verification And Regional Training Module	Replace	Regional training module requirement changed to calendar year, Significant revisions to all infrequently used skills checklists.