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To:  
   X Base Hospital Coordinators  
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   X Ambulance Service Providers  
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The following changes have been made to various protocols and standing orders contained in the Treatment Guidelines manual.

I-15 Adult/Adolescent Standing Order Drug Guide
I-40 Base Contact and Transport Criteria (All Ages)
I-40-A1 Procedures Prior to Base Contact When Not Utilizing Standing Orders
I-40-A2 Procedures Prior to Base Contact When Not Utilizing Standing Orders: Cardiac
SO-C-10 Cardiopulmonary Arrest – Adult/Adolescent Non-Traumatic
SO-C-15 Chest Pain of Suspected Cardiac Origin or Suspected Anginal Equivalent
SO-C-20 Symptomatic or Deteriorating Bradycardia
SO-C-25 Narrow QRS Complex Tachycardia
SO-C-40 Wide QRS Complex Tachycardia with a Pulse
SO-E-15 Near Drowning
SO-M-15 Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis
SO-M-30 Psychiatric/Behavioral Emergencies
SO-M-35 Respiratory Distress
SO-M-40 Seizure/Convulsion
SO-M-45 Shock Hypotension
SO-M-50 Substance Overdose/ Poisoning
SO-T-25 Taser
PR-30 Endotracheal Intubation
PR-110 Transcutaneous Pacing

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