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To:    EMS Distribution
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Subject: Orange County EMS Standing Orders, Treatment Guidelines and ALS/BLS Procedures Updates

The following Standing Orders, Treatment Guidelines and ALS/BLS Procedures have been updated in the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Policy & Procedure Manual:

PREHOSPITAL STANDING ORDERS/TREATMENT GUIDELINES:

• SO-T-15 2014 Amputation Injuries - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-T-05 2014 General Injury and Trauma - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-T 20 2014 Crush Injury - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-P-85 2014 Substance Overdose / Poisoning - Pediatric
• SO-P-75 2014 Seizure/Convulsion - Pediatric
• SO-P-65 2014 Altered Mental Status - Pediatric
• SO-P-60 2014 Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis - Pediatric
• SO-P-45 2014 Symptomatic or Deteriorating Bradycardia (Pediatric)
• SO-P-40 2014 Cardiopulmonary Arrest - Pediatric
• SO-M-50 2014 Substance Overdose/Poisoning - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-M-30 2014 Psychiatric/Behavioral Emergencies - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-E-30 2014 Snake Envenomation
• SO-E-05 2014 Burn (Thermal, Electrical, Chemical) - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-C-30 2014 Narrow QRS Complex Tachycardia - Irregular Rhythm - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-C-25 2014 Narrow QRS Complex Tachycardia - Regular Rhythm- Adult/Adolescent
• SO-C-20 2014 Symptomatic or Deteriorating Bradycardia (Adult/Adolescent)
• SO-C-15 2014 Chest Pain of Suspected Cardiac Origin or Suspected Anginal Equivalent - Adult/Adolescent
• SO-C-10 2014 Cardiopulmonary Arrest - Adult/Adolescent Non-Traumatic
• SO-ALS 2014 ALS General Standing Orders - OCEMS Accredited Paramedic

BASE HOSPITAL GUIDELINES:

• I-40 2014 Base Contact and Transport Criteria (All Ages)
• I-20 2014 Pediatric Medication Doses (By Weight)
• I-15 2014 Adult/Adolescent Standing Order Drug Guide
• I-10 Abbreviations and Definitions 2014
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PROCEDURES:
- PR-95 2014 Synchronized Cardioversion
- PR-05 2014 Airway Management: Tracheostomy Special Situations

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT PROCEDURES:
- B-02 2014 Secondary Survey in the Field
- B-01 2014 Primary Survey in the Field

Current OCEMS Policies and Procedures can be found on our webpage:

http://healthdisasteroc.org/ems

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