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TO: OCEMS Base Hospital Physicians
    OCEMS Base Hospital Coordinators
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The following corrections have been made to the recently posted Orange County EMS ALS Standing Orders that are scheduled to become fully effective on November 1, 2016.

1. Glucagon dosing was corrected to 1.0 mg IM for adult/adolescent standing orders.

2. Catalina Diving Accident Chamber contact information has been moved from SO-E-10 (Diving-Decompression Sickness/Air Embolism-Adult/Adolescent) to only being listed in Base Treatment Guidelines at the request of the OCFA EMS Educators.

In addition, OCEMS Policy 330.46 has been retired. EMS system research in the U.S. must now adhere to the research standards set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Additionally, EMS system research in California must adhere to the California Health and Safety Code, Div 2.5, sec 1797.221.

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