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Please note, the Nor-Cal EMS, Inc. Policy and Procedures Manual on our website [www.norcalems.org](http://www.norcalems.org) is now updated to include three "new" policies. They are in PDF form, ready for downloading, and are included in the following modules:

**04 ALS PROTOCOLS MODULE**

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(NEW) [414A Clarification of #414 – Respiratory Distress Patients](#)

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(NEW) [1000 Cerebrovascular Accident \(CVA\) / Stroke Educational Guidance Highlights](#)

For clarification purposes, ALS Protocols Policy #414A Clarification of [#414 Respiratory Distress Patients](#) is attached.

Attachment

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