

10/12/22

Thanks again for the great turn out and interaction at the Medical Advisory Committee meeting! We truly appreciate all the thoughtful interaction everyone puts in.

DRAFT forms of the policy discussed below (CCP and Crisis)- I cannot stress the '**draft**' portion of this comment enough- please send any questions or comments back to me via email on any of these.

I (Mark Thomas) am now Full time as an EMS Specialist- allowing some projects to move along at a bit of a quicker pace

Going live November 1:

1107- Removing one more arrow, to the Physician contact box- other wise draft will be published as is.

1112- Mechanical CPR devices Changed language moving forward.

3012- Controlled Substance policy changes

3101- (This is a delayed change to June 1, 2023) Change to Normal Saline and Lactated Ringers- Transporting ALS units MUST carry 3 of each as a minimum. Vs the 6 of saline current.

Tourniquets changing minimum to 4 for transporting units, and 2 on every non transporting unit.

VAD policy- please continue to review- we will contact a VAD center for additional thoughts discuss in December

Proposed changes- will bring drafts and discuss in December

1200- No changes

1200A- some discussion over additional / changed wording,

1201- mild wording change to pediatric resuscitation tape

1203- add 'yes/no' wording around bls CPAP decision point

Go over new certification section on the website, with how it works and now paying online etc. Discuss new to Nor-Cal EMS Paramedics, having an issue where they are starting to orient at provider agencies before completing application, and that cannot occur. New process with orientation and a temporary accreditation card must be in hand prior to them beginning field care.

Maps- we are working with GIS, and show a general look of how they operate- they can be made available to agencies as needed in a myriad of formats, PDF KML etc. Currently have Lassen and Plumas.

Conferences – Virtual conference November 5th at noon is “Nor-Cal EMS Wild Card” a little bit of everything, what Nor-Cal is what it does and how it works, some things that are coming, and an Open period of question and answer

IN PERSON!!! April 23 have many good speakers, on varied topics from Active shooter, to Cal Fire medical integration at fires, 12 lead, and more.....

Epinephrine discussion due to confusion between drug formulary and treatment guideline – 1209= discussion of BLS Benadryl, epi wording. Add epi concentrations to IM/Nebulized dosing Change of Anaphylaxis dosing change will move forward. 50mcg bolus then standard push dose epi as needed.

Drug shortage discussion- Fentanyl and Midazolam shortages are here- Pain guideline use your other options (Acetaminophen, Ketorlac, MS, and Ketamine)

Seizures are a bigger concern mandating a change:

1208/1612 – Diazepam boxes will be added ASAP due to Midazolam shortage..... some discussion of Ativan- tableted for needed additional research.

Discuss the Crisis standard of Care policies and Critical Care Paramedic policies and where we stand with these.

Dr. Kepple offers that this is a huge amount of policy to work on, and we appreciate everyone's patience, that this is not the normal.

Next meeting December 14th 2022.

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