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To: **OCEMS Policy & Procedure Manual Holders**

From: **Kathaleen Hiller, Office Supervisor**

Subject: **Policy Updates – Change Notice #52**

The Orange County Emergency Medical Services Policy & Procedure Manual and Treatment Guidelines have been updated as listed on the attached summary. They will be posted on our webpage at:

<http://www.ochealthinfo.com/medical/ems/>

If you have any questions regarding revisions to the Policy & Procedure Manual or Treatment Guidelines, please contact Jane Elder, Interim Program Manager at (714) 834-2926.

Enclosures: Summary of Changes

Distribution:

- OCEMS Staff
- Base Hospital Coordinators
- Trauma Coordinators
- ED Nurse Supervisors
- Fire Chiefs
- Fire Paramedic Coordinators
- Saddleback Paramedic Training
- EMT Training Schools
- Ground & Air Ambulance Services

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Change Notice #52**OCEMS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL UPDATES**

(SUMMARY OF CHANGES / FILING INSTRUCTIONS)

Policy #	Policy Title	Instructions	Implement	Comments
	Policies and Procedures Cover Page	Replace cover page	2/1/11	Updated to reflect changes
000.00	Orange County EMS Policy/Procedure Index	Replace Index	2/1/11	Updated to reflect changes in policy manual.
060.00	Resolution No. 92-1187	Delete	3/28/11	No longer applies
090.00	Definitions	Replace	3/28/11	Updated to reflect changes
100.40	Membership of the EMCC	Replace	1/1/11	Updated to reflect changes
200.00	Licensed EMS Medical Transportation Providers	Replace	1/3/11	Updated to reflect changes
220.00	List of Base Hospitals	Replace	10/27/10	Updated to reflect changes
240.10	List of Trauma Receiving Centers	Replace	2/28/11	Updated to reflect changes
240.30	Orange County Specialty Services	Replace	2/25/11	Updated to reflect changes
240.40	List of Cardiovascular Receiving Centers	Replace	7/1/10	Updated to reflect changes
310.30	Trauma Triage	Replace	1/3/11	Updated to reflect changes
310.30-1	Trauma Triage-Attachment	Add	3/28/11	Attachment added to policy

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Policy #	Policy Title	Instructions	Implement	Comments
310.40	Non-Traumatic Neurosurgical Triage Guidelines	Delete	3/28/11	Delete this policy, no longer being used
330.15	Advanced Life Support Treatment in Communications Failure or Without Base Hospital Contact	Replace	3/28/11	Updated to reflect changes
400.00	Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Authorization	Replace	9/2/10	Update to reflect changes
410.00	Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification and Recertification	Replace	1/1/11	To reflect the changes in State Regs. for EMT Certification
510.00	Emergency Medical Technician Training Program Criteria	Replace	11/10/10	To reflect the changes in State Regs for training programs
720.00 Section 404	OCEMS EMT Accreditation/Attendant	Replace	1/4/11	Updated to reflect changes

Treatment Guidelines

	Index	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes below
C-15	Chest Pain/Cardiac Ischemia	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
C-50	Ventricular Assist Device (VAD)	Add	3/28/11	New
I-20	Pediatric Medication Doses	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
M-05	Abdominal Pain: Nontraumatic	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes

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M-25	Suspected Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
M-40	Seizure	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
M-50	Substance Overdose / Poisoning	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
M-60	Vomiting	Add	3/28/11	New
PH-105	Aspirin	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
PH-110	Ondansetron (Zofran)	Add	3/28/11	New
PR-45	Jugular Vein Cannulation – External	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
PR-110	Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing (TCP)	Replace	3/28/11	Update to reflect changes
PR-120	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure	Add	3/28/11	New
PR-125	Intranasal (IN) Transmucosal Medication	Add	3/28/11	New