SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder Agencies, and Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Implementation of EMS Policy and Procedures

#001 – Table of Contents and Revision Log
#139 – EMT Scope of Practice
#530.02 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - General Procedures
#530.31 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Neonatal Resuscitation (Patients Less than 24 Hours of Age)
#530.33 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Pediatric Ventricular Fibrillation – Pulseless Ventricular Tachycardia
#530.34 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Pediatric Asystole
#530.35 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Pediatric Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA)
#530.36 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Pediatric Bradycardia
#530.38 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Pediatric Respiratory Distress (Epiglottis, Asthma, Broncholitis, Croup)
#530.39 – Paramedic Treatment Protocols - Pediatric Shock (Non-Traumatic)

Effective June 1, 2018, the EMS Agency will be implementing the above listed policies. Copies of these policies will be available on the EMS Agency website at www.ccemsa.org.

Reminder: Pediatric Intubation is removed from protocols effective June 1, 2018

ALS provider agencies are reminded that Pediatric Intubation is no longer an approved skill beginning June 1, 2018. The changes to the policies listed above are specific to the removal of pediatric intubation from the paramedic protocols. No changes in these protocols have been made accept language that relates to pediatric intubation.
EMS Policy #001 - Table of Contents and Revision Log

The changes to this policy include the update to the latest revision dates of each policy. All users of the EMS policies and procedures manual should assure that they have the latest version of each policy and procedure.

Please contact the EMS Agency at (559) 600-3387 if you have any questions.

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