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 Critical Care Paramedic Policies and Protocols

#001 – Table of Contents and Revision Log
#136 – Critical Care Paramedic Accreditation
#137 – Critical Care Paramedic Continued Accreditation
#242 – Approval of Critical Care Paramedic Provider Agencies
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#540.03 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Amiodarone Hydrochloride Infusion
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#540.07 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Lidocaine Infusion
#540.08 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Midazolam Infusion for Intubated Patients
#540.09 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Morphine Sulfate Infusion
#540.10 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Nitroglycerin Infusion
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#540.13 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Sodium Bicarbonate Infusion
#540.14 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Thoracostomy Tubes
#540.15 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Total Parenteral Nutrition
#540.16 - Critical Care Paramedic Treatment Protocols – Ventilators (Automatic Transport) - ATV
Effective June 1, 2018, The EMS Agency is implementing the policies listed above. These policies establish the Critical Care Paramedic (CCP) certification in the CCEMSA region. Only approved provider agencies may operate a CCP program and paramedics must be approved by the EMS agency to function in the capacity of a CCP.

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

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