

Administrative (Section 1) Protocol Changes

Priority-In Definitions (I.1) & Categorization of Hospitals and Destination Procedures (I.4)

These two protocols have been combined as one. New protocol number (I.1)

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Communication – Radio Reports Protocol (I.2) no changes

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Controlled Drug Records protocol number (I.3) has been removed and will be kept for administration procedure policy.

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Hospital Diversion is now protocol (I.3) NO changes

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Interhospital Transfer is now protocol (I.4) as well as Interfacility Transports of IV medications which was protocol (I.18). They have been combined.

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Multi-Patient Scenes/Mass Casualty Incidents is now protocol (I.5) Changes that have been made to make this protocol NIMS compliant.

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Do Not Resuscitate Orders, Futility of Resuscitation, & CPR Termination. Protocol changes from (I.8) to (I.6) . Also protocol name change from: No Code Orders and Discontinuance of CPR to what is list above. The change is that to terminate resuscitation in the field, ON-LINE consult with OMD or OLMC is required.

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On-Line Medical Control Physicians, changes from protocol number (I.9) to (I.7)

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Informed Patient Refusal this was Patient Refusal or Non-Transport. It has changes from (I.10) to (I.8) changes are age increase from 55 to 65 to call and get the refusal on a recorded line. Other changes that would consider a patient to NOT be competent, any altered LOC, attempted or threatened suicide, suspected hypoxia, etc.

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Physician(s) Directing Care in the Field is the new name was Physician On Scene protocol number has changed from (I.11) to (I.9). no other changes.

Staging Protocol no changes other then number change from (I.12) to (I.10).

Mental Hold no changes other then number change from (i.13) to (I.11)

Crime Scene Management protocol has changed to EMS Actions to Preserve Crime Scenes. Protocol number has changed from (I.14) to (I.12) No other changes.

Hazardous Materials Incident Response protocol has changed from protocol (I.16) to (I.13) There have been no significant changes. Changes to be compliant with NIMS.

Medical Helicopter Utilization protocol name change from Use of Helicopter within the EMSA Regulated Service Area. Protocol number change from (I.17) to (I.14) No changes other then more generic.

Some protocols were condensed taking out some of the basic generic "fluff". Making the protocols more stream line and easier to follow.
