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Subject: **Policy Updates**

The following policies have been updated in the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Policy & Procedure Manual:

100.40 Emergency Medical Care Committee Membership
080.00 Policy and Procedure Review Process
230.00 List of Emergency Receiving Centers
250.20 Orange County Approved EMT Paramedic Training Programs
330.50 Withholding Prehospital CPR for the Obviously Dead
330.60 Transfer of Patient Care: EMT-P to Air Ambulance Flight Nurse
390.30 Prehospital Air Rescue/Transport Service Report
600.10 Emergency Receiving Center Resource Listing
600.00 Emergency Receiving Center Criteria
610.00 Base Hospital Criteria
630.00 Cardiovascular Receiving Center Criteria
650.00 Stroke Neurology Receiving Center Criteria
650.05 Community (Spoke) Hospital Assignments to Stroke-Neurology Receiving Centers
400.00 Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Authorization

The following new policies have been updated in the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Policy & Procedure Manual:

680.00 Comprehensive Children's Emergency Receiving Center

The following policies are currently under revision:

600.05 Paramedic Receiving Center Criteria Checklist
610.05 Base Hospital Criteria Checklist
310.89 STAT Transport Guidelines
310.97 Early Paramedic Warning System
330.05 ALS Treatment in a Major Medical Disaster
330.52 Identification of Anatomic Donor Patients
330.53 Emergency Information Sheet for Patients with Severe or Chronic Illness

The following changes have been made to various protocols and standing orders contained in the Treatment Guidelines manual.

I-15	Adult/Adolescent Standing Order Drug Guide
I-20	Pediatric Medication Dosages
PR-125	Intranasal Medication Administration
SO-ALS	ALS General Standing Orders
SO-C-10	Cardiopulmonary Arrest – Adult/Adolescent Non-Traumatic
SO-C-20	Symptomatic or Deteriorating Bradycardia
SO-C-25	Narrow QRS Complex Tachycardia
SO-C-40	Wide QRS Complex Tachycardia with a Pulse
SO-E-10	Diving – Decompression Sickness/Air Embolism
SO-E-15	Near Drowning
SO-M-35	Respiratory Distress
SO-M-50	Substance Overdose/Poisoning
SO-P-25	Amputation Injuries - Pediatric
SO-P-30	Crush Injury - Pediatric
SO-P-35	Respiratory Distress - Pediatric
SO-P-40	Cardiopulmonary Arrest - Pediatric
SO-P-45	Symptomatic or Deteriorating Bradycardia - Pediatric
SO-P-60	Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis - Pediatric
SO-P-65	Altered Mental Status - Pediatric
SO-P-85	Substance Overdose/Poisoning - Pediatric
SO-P-95	Burn (Thermal, Electrical, Chemical) – Pediatric

The following MICN Base Hospital Treatment Guidelines have been added to the Treatment Guidelines manual.

Cardiac

BH-C-10	Cardiopulmonary Arrest
BH-C-15	Chest Pain of Suspected Cardiac Origin
BH-C-20	Symptomatic or Deteriorating Bradycardia
BH-C-25	Narrow QRS Complex Tachycardia
BH-C-40	Wide QRS Complex Tachycardia with a Pulse
BH-C-50	Ventricular Assist Device
PH-30	Dopamine Dose Chart

Environmental

BH-E-05	Burn (Thermal, Electrical, Chemical)
BH-E-25	Thermal Disorders
BH-E-30	Snake Envenomation

Medical

BH-M-05	Abdominal Pain, Non-Traumatic
BH-M-15	Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis
BH-M-20	Altered Level of Consciousness, Non-Traumatic
BH-M-25	Suspected Acute Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhagic (SNRC Triage Criteria)
BH-M-30	Behavioral Emergencies
BH-M-35	Respiratory Distress
BH-M-40	Seizure/Convulsion
BH-M-45	Shock (Symptomatic Hypotension)
BH-M-50	Substance Overdose/Poisoning

Obstetrical

BH-O-10	Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy
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Pediatric

BH-P-10	Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest – Pediatric
BH-P-25	Amputation Injuries - Pediatric
BH-P-30	Crush Injuries - Pediatric
BH-P-35	Respiratory Distress- Pediatric
BH-P-40	Cardiopulmonary Arrest - Pediatric
BH-P-55	Supraventricular Tachycardia - Pediatric
BH-P-60	Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis - Pediatric
BH-P-65	Altered Mental Status - Pediatric
BH-P-75	Seizure/Convulsion - Pediatric
BH-P-80	Shock (Symptomatic Hypotension) - Pediatric
BH-P-85	Substance Overdose/Poisoning - Pediatric
BH-P-95	Burn (Thermal, Electrical, Chemical) - Pediatric
BH-P-110	Ventricular Assist Device – Pediatric

Trauma

BH-T-05	General Injury and Trauma
BH-T-10	Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest
BH-T-15	Amputation Injuries
BH-T-20	Crush Injuries
BH-T-25	Taser

These policy updates are listed on our webpage at:

<http://www.healthdisasteroc.com/ems/>