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To: All Tuolumne County First Responders, Public Safety Personnel, Fire Department Personnel, and EMS Personnel

From: Kimberly Freeman, MD, CPE, FACEP, Paramedic, EMS Medical Director
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Re: Policy and Treatment Guideline Updates

Please note the following updates to Tuolumne County EMS Agency Policies and Treatment Guidelines

1. [Policy 552.89 Administration of Acetaminophen](#) to allow paramedics to use IV Acetaminophen prehospital and on interfacility transfers. Acetaminophen continues to be allowed to be given by EMT's only PO and only on interfacility transfers with Base Hospital orders. For prehospital administration, changes have been made to the following Treatment Guidelines:
 - a. [A45 Adult Sepsis](#)
 - b. [P45 Pediatric Sepsis](#)
 - c. [A91 Adult Pain](#)
 - d. [P81 Pediatric Pain](#)
2. Addition of [Policy 552.95 Administration of Olanzapine](#) the affected treatment guideline [A36](#) Adult Behavioral Emergencies has also been updated.
3. [Policy 233.00 EMT Scope of Practice](#) has been updated to include auto injector epinephrine, naloxone administration and glucometer use by EMT's. Draw up epinephrine continues to be Local Optional Scope see [Policy 233.20](#) for more information on this. Policy 233.10 has been rescinded.
 - a. The following treatment guidelines have been updated to reflect the policy update:
 - i. Allow for auto injector epinephrine for EMT's: [A22](#), [A43](#), [P23](#), [P42](#). These policies also include optional EMT epinephrine administration for draw up epinephrine.
 - ii. Allow for Narcan administration by EMT's: [A01](#), [A31](#), [A59](#), [P22](#), [P31](#), [P32](#), [P57](#).
 - iii. Test for Glucose: [A10](#), [A31](#), [A32](#), [A33](#), [A42](#), [A55](#), [A56](#), [A72](#), [P10](#), [P22](#), [P31](#), [P32](#), [P41](#), [P63](#), [P84](#), [P85](#), [P86](#), [P87](#), [P88](#), [P89](#)
4. [Policy 620.00 Prehospital Care Record](#) was also updated to include: "Any BLS first responder agency administering epinephrine or naloxone shall complete a TCEMSA approved administration form and submit to TCEMSA within 12 hours of administration." The required form is [here](#) and attached.
 - a. Reminder that the AED form is also found [here](#) and should be submitted to the

EMS Agency whenever an AED is applied by a responding agency.

- b. ALS agencies should document medication given prior to arrival appropriately within the ePCR.
5. Other treatment guidelines updated include:
- a. [A84](#) add EMT optional to dress and splint
 - b. [A86](#) remove vascular access from EMT optional
 - c. [P10](#) remove deep suction from EMT optional
 - d. [P13](#) remove SGA from EMT optional
 - e. [P62](#) add warming measures to EMT optional under frostbite
 - f. [P89](#) add Pulse oximetry to EMT

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the EMS Agency 209-533-7460.