



- **Update for BLS Cardiac Arrest Protocol for CFR and EMT.**

The NYS DOH Bureau of EMS Education Unit has recently updated the BLS Cardiac Arrest Protocol for CFR and EMT to reflect the implementation of the 2005 AHA Guidelines. The updated protocols can be found on the CNYEMS website.

<http://www.cnyems.org/protocols.asp>

- **Update for BLS Adult Cardiac Related Problem Protocol.**

The BLS Adult Cardiac Related Problem Protocol has been updated to include aspirin administration by EMT-Bs and above. The curriculum outlining the implementation and training necessary to utilize this protocol change is found on the CNYEMS website. <http://www.cnyems.org/continuinged.asp>

- **Aspirin Administration by EMT-Bs and training information.**

Agencies will need to conduct in-service training prior to allowing EMT-Bs and EMT-Is to administer aspirin. A NYS CIC or CLI will be needed to conduct the in-service training. If a CIC or CLI is not available, the agency training officer can conduct the training with approval from the agency's Medical Director. Agencies are encouraged to work together to complete the training.

A PowerPoint presentation to be used during the in-service training will be available on the CNYEMS website by February 9, 2007. CIC's are to utilize the CNYEMS website to register their classes and document the class attendees upon completion of the class. The Web Site Training for Instructors can be found on the website for any CIC who hasn't used this feature recently.

<http://www.cnyems.org/continuinged.asp>

If a CLI or agency training officer is conducting the in-service training, the class roster can be faxed to CNYEMS at 315-701-5709.

- **Frequently asked questions about the 2005 AHA Guidelines Update**

The NYSDOH Bureau of EMS has sent out a letter addressing some of the most frequently asked questions about the 2005 AHA Guidelines Update that was recently implemented statewide. <http://www.cnyems.org/news.asp>

Please contact the CNYEMS office if you have any questions.