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Date: August 4, 2009

TO: ILS/ALS EMS Agency Directors and ILS/ALS Providers

FR: Susie Surprenant,
Executive Director

RE: Central New York Regional Update

The following items contain some changes and updates that effect the Central New York Region.

1. Intubation Confirmation Form:

SEMAC Advisory 08-01 "Confirmation of ETT Required Capnography" requires the REMAC to "monitor the success rate for the placement of advanced airway devices by pre-hospital providers". According to the Advisory, the results shall be reported to the SEMAC. The Central New York EMS *Intubation Confirmation Form* was developed and approved by REMAC to meet this Advisory. The form is to be completed on every intubation attempt whether it is successful or not. The forms are to be completed and returned to the CNYEMS Office with the Research copies of the PCR's. An electronic version of the form is available on the website under "Forms". For the agencies that are using Mobile Units for ePCR with the ability for electronic signature capture, please contact the CNYEMS office to notify us if you will be filling out this form electronically. This form will go into effect September 1, 2009.

2. CNY Policy Statement 97-04: "Providing Medical Direction":

At the July REMAC meeting, the Providing Medical Direction Policy Statement was updated. This policy will go into effect September 1, 2009. The updated CNY Policy Statement document will be posted August 24, 2009. This will include the new *Nitronox* and *RSI* policies and the updated *Minimum Equipment* and *Providing Medical Direction* policies.



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3. *ILS/ALS Minimum Equipment List for ILS/ALS Ambulance and First Response:*

The updated ILS/ALS Minimum Equipment List for ILS/ALS Ambulance and First Response Vehicles is available on the www.cnyems.org website. This Minimum Equipment List goes into effect September 1, 2009 along with the new protocols.

4. *Veterans Administration Hospital – Medical Control Orders:*

Attached is a memo from Dr. Daniel Olsson, Regional Medical Director concerning the Veterans Administration Hospital status as a "Receiving Hospital". They are not credentialed to provide on-line Medical Control Orders. This is not a change to their status but just a reminder to agencies and providers. This memo was previously sent out electronically in July.

Please call me at 315-701-5708 or email director@cnyems.org with any questions concerning the content of this memo. Thank you.