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To: ALL EMS Providers
Agency Medical Directors
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From: Daniel Olsson, DO
Regional Medical Director, CNYEMS

Re: Interfacility Nitroglycerine (NTG) drips

Providers:

Recent events have determined that the protocol allowing for Interfacility Nitroglycerine (NTG) drips do not meet current established protocols. In order to temporarily remedy this situation the following will be implemented immediately for Paramedic level providers **ONLY**.

To allow EMS transport of a patient with at NTG drip and not send a Registered Nurse, the transferring physician will need to place an order in writing, stating:

Medication: Nitroglycerine (NTG) drip

Rate:

Parameters: Maintain BP between:

Discontinue:

This documentation may be placed on a NYS prescription, Hospital order sheet or form provided by CNYEMS. Upon completion of the patient transport, this document will become part of the permanent medical record both within the hospital and PCR.

As of this date, Critical Care providers (AEMT-CC) will **NOT** be able to administer this medication. Further discussion will be held at the January 2010 REMAC meeting regarding this issue.

We ask your cooperation with this dilemma and our sincerest efforts in its resolution.

Thank you.

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