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Date: September 26, 2001
To: Training Officers, ALS Providers
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Training Director
Re: CSEMS Training Calendar
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The CSEMS Training Calendar has been revised for October, November, and December. The calendar is enclosed. In addition to the continuing education classes, the Council is conducting a Shock Trauma Technician course at Fairfield, an EMT-B course at Staunton-Augusta, and Regional Preceptor workshops.

October Skills Drill

October is Skills Drill month. I would strongly encourage all providers to attend this skills drill and not use it as your bye. We have completed a field-ready version of the new CSEMS Standard Patient Treatment Protocols. At skills drill, these new protocols will be reviewed in detail. As well, the six new drugs that have been added will be reviewed. You will receive a copy of the protocols at skills drill. A copy will also be sent to each agency for further distribution. The Council anticipates protocol booklets will be printed ready by January. We are seeking to partially fund the printing of the protocols through a RSAF grant, which pushes the date to January. This will be beneficial in that the protocols will receive even more scrutiny once we start using them. The January print date allows for additional changes to be made if necessary.

Continuing Education Attendance

Attendance of continuing education classes, as well as other similar classes such as the Regional Preceptor workshops, continues to be an issue. Occasionally, we do not have any providers attend these classes. This can be an inconvenience and fiscally burdensome to the Council and staff, especially if a substantial distance must be traveled to the class site. We also recently had an instance where providers and Council staff traveled to a site only to find nobody from that area showed up. Had it been know ahead of time who was attending, the site could have been moved to make it more convenient for all involved. We are looking into ways to address and remedy these concerns. Proposals will be made to the CSEMS Executive Board in October. If you have any suggestions, please contact me. Your input is welcome.



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