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Date: October 18, 2001
To: All CSEMS Agencies
From: Matt Lawler, Training Director
Re: Protocol Changes

As CSEMS staff has been pointing out at skills drills when reviewing protocols, the current version of the protocols is still susceptible to modification. CSEMS intends to have a polished product ready for printing at the end of the year. It is simply not cost or time effective to reprint and redistribute the protocols each time modifications are made. Below is a list of the changes made to the protocols that have been distributed. Most of these changes are simply housekeeping measures. Please note these changes in your copy of the protocols. You may also download the current version of the protocols on the web site at <http://csems.vaems.org> and insert the changed pages into your copies.

1. Page 46 – Deleted references to age < 6 months in eclampsia protocol.
2. Page 48 – Deleted “If ETA to the hospital is > 10 min:” from shock protocol (severe bleeding with no signs of shock).
3. Page 50 – Deleted “both arms” typo in Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale.
4. Page 65 – Intraosseous Infusion, changed the word tubercle to tuberosity in procedure section.
5. Page 76 – Aspirin drug sheet added.
6. Page 86 – Metoprolol, deleted indication #2 (cocaine OD tachy-dysrhythmias).
7. Page 86 – Metoprolol, added indications #2 (V-Fib and Pulseless V-Tach) and #3 (Acute Myocardial Infarction evidenced by ST elevation on 12-lead EKG); added **[Medical Control]** to indications 1 and 3.
8. Page 88 – added “If unable to start the IV, give Naloxone 1.6 mg IM (two injections of 0.8 mg).”
9. Page 96 – Index updated
10. Updated page references where other protocols are referenced from within a particular protocol.