



Central Shenandoah Emergency Medical Services Council

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Date: January 7, 2005
To: Local Protocol (AED/CBT) Instructors
From: Matt Lawler, Training Director
Re: Updated Curriculum

The Central Shenandoah EMS Council Medical Control Review Committee has authorized EMT-Basic level providers to administer aspirin for chest pain patients and glucagon for hypoglycemic patients. The CSEMS Council Prehospital Treatment Protocols have been revised to reflect these additional skills. The new protocols are being printed and will be distributed in February and become effective March 1, 2005.

These new skills will be included in the local protocol (AED/CBT) course in a revised curriculum. The Council will be conducting curriculum update sessions for instructors in February. Following is a list of the updates:

Harrisonburg Rescue Squad
February 2, 2005 – 6:00 PM

Hot Springs Rescue Squad
February 14, 2005 – 6:00 PM

CSEMS Council
February 12, 2005 – 12:30 PM

Lexington Lifesaving Crew
February 28, 2005 – 6:00 PM

Attendance of one of the updates is required to retain your status as a local protocol instructor. At the update, you will receive the new curriculum and all course material (PowerPoint presentations, handouts, manuals, etc).

EMT-B providers are not authorized to administer the medications until the protocols are effective **AND** they have attended a basic, or annual review, local protocol class that covers the new material.

Registration is required for the update. You can register on-line on the CSEMS Council website for all sessions www.csems.vaems.org/register or call our office at **540-886-3676** or **800-868-5646**.

If you have any questions, please contact me.