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Date: January 7, 2005
To: CSEMS Council ALS Providers
From: Matt Lawler, Training Director
Re: Skills Drill, New Protocols and ALS devices

Several protocol changes and additions that the Medical Control Review Committee approved in 2004 will be introduced in February. Training on the new protocols and devices will be conducted at the February skills drill sessions. The new devices being introduced are the Melker Emergency Cricothyrotomy Catheter Sets, the F.A.S.T.1 Intraosseous Infusion System, and the Gum Elastic Bougie.

It is imperative that all ALS providers attend a skills drill session to receive this training.
Written and practical evaluations will not be conducted at the February skills drills.

Bring your protocol books with you to the skills drills. We will be distributing a packet to update your current protocol book.

TRAINING REMINDER

The next Cardiac to Intermediate and Shock Trauma to Enhanced transition programs start on February 1, 2005. Space is still available. Take this opportunity to transition to the new level. For more information on all CSEMS courses, visit **www.csems.vaems.org/courses**.

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