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To: Area Agencies
From: Matt Lawler, CSEMS Council
Re: Drug Box Exchange at Augusta Medical Center

The pharmacy at Augusta Medical Center has asked the Council to remind area agencies about their policy on restocking expired drug boxes. Following is a summary of the policy.

Augusta Medical Center pharmacy will not restock outdated (expired) drug boxes on the weekends or any evening. The EMS agency is to bring the outdated drug box into the hospital for exchange only on a weekday (Monday through Friday). The pharmacy will exchange drug boxes up to a week before the expiration date.

For additional information concerning the policy, please contact the Augusta Medical Center pharmacy at 540-332-4550.