



## Central Shenandoah Emergency Medical Services Council

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Date: May 29, 2006  
To: Regional EMS Agencies and Providers  
From: Matt Lawler, Training Director *mlf*  
Re: 2006 Protocols

The Central Shenandoah EMS Council Medical Control Review Committee and the protocol subcommittee have been working to develop updated regional protocols since the beginning of the year. The protocol updates reflect the American Heart Association 2005 Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care as well as other guidelines. Presently, a draft version of the protocols is published on the CSEMS Council website at [www.csems.vaems.org/protocols/](http://www.csems.vaems.org/protocols/).

The Council is in the process of having the pocket field guide printed for distribution and anticipates the guide will be available in the latter half of June. During the month of June, the Council will conduct 10 protocol training classes in lieu of skills drills. All regional providers, BLS and ALS, are strongly encouraged to attend at least one of these training sessions. Please register for this training at [www.csems.vaems.org/register/](http://www.csems.vaems.org/register/).

<b>June 1, 2006</b>	<b>Stuarts Draft Rescue Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 3, 2006</b>	<b>CSEMS Council</b>	<b>09:00</b>
<b>June 5, 2006</b>	<b>Elkton Emergency Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 7, 2006</b>	<b>Harrisonburg Rescue Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 19, 2006</b>	<b>Hot Springs Rescue Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 21, 2006</b>	<b>Fairfield Rescue Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 22, 2006</b>	<b>Waynesboro First Aid Crew</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 26, 2006</b>	<b>Lexington Lifesaving Crew</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 27, 2006</b>	<b>Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>June 28, 2006</b>	<b>Bridgewater Rescue Squad</b>	<b>19:00</b>

The effective date of the protocols will be in large part determined by how quickly the printer will have the field guides completed. An effective date and a distribution plan will be announced soon.

If you have any questions regarding the new protocols, please contact the CSEMS Council.

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