

## 04 January 2013

### **Protocol 15/15A – Cardiac Arrest – Post Resuscitation Care (Adult)**

- Added language limiting the use of induced hypothermia to ROSC patients who remain unresponsive

### **Protocol 34 – Medical – Cardiac Chest Pain**

- Corrected typo in fentanyl

### **Policy 10 – Verification of On-Scene Medical Personnel**

- Corrected language in procedure/section 3

### **Policy 11 – Virginia DDNR Orders and Post Forms**

- Corrected formatting error in 12VAC5-66-80, Section E
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### **Protocol Table of Contents**

- Updated language regarding use of medical control for medications/dosages/procedures not listed, provided they remain consistent with the Virginia OEMS Scope of Practice maximums

### **Protocol 3 – General – Cardiac Arrest (Adult)/CC-CPR**

- Added language to clarify CC-CPR applies only in sudden cardiac arrest
- Rearranged layout to clarify sequence of IV Procedure/epinephrine administration – should occur as early as possible, but was not intended to be seen as a prerequisite to defibrillation
- Pearls Corrected to reflect timing consistent with *Policy 5 – Discontinuation of Prehospital Resuscitation*

### **Protocol 4 – General – Cardiac Arrest (Pediatric)**

- Corrected age range to match *Protocol 3 – General – Cardiac Arrest (Adult)/CC-CPR*

### **Protocol 6 – General – Fever**

- Corrected PO medications to reflect scope of practice restrictions regarding medication administration

### **Protocol 7 – General – Pain Control**

- Corrected PO medications to reflect scope of practice restrictions regarding medication administration

### **Protocol 16 – Post Resuscitation Care (Pediatric)**

- Corrected bolus to reflect weight-based dosage

### **Protocol 30 - Medical – Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis (Pediatric)**

- Corrected typo in epinephrine dosage

### **Protocol 37 - Medical – Hypoglycemia/Diabetic Emergency**

- Due to new information from the state medical director, we have had to restrict glucagon administration to Enhanced/AEMT and above for now. There are changes pending to the state scope of practice, and we hope to be able to reauthorize EMTs to administer glucagon in a future version.

### **Policy 8 - Refusal of Treatment/Transport**

- Clarified language regarding pregnant minors

### **Medication Reference – acetaminophen**

- Updated to match corrections to protocols

### **Medication Reference – aspirin**

- Updated to match corrections to protocols

### **Medication Reference – albuterol sulfate**

- Corrected typo

**Medication Reference – ibuprofen**

- Updated to match corrections to protocols

**Medication Reference – fentanyl**

- Updated to include warning to administer slowly to avoid causing chest wall rigidity

**Medication Reference – midazolam**

- Corrected link to *Protocol 53 – OB/GYN – Pregnancy Related Emergencies*