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To: EMS Clinicians

From: Timothy Chizmar, MD

State EMS Medical Director

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Re: <u>Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services – 2024 Release</u>

The Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services (2024 edition) is now available on the MIEMSS website (https://www.miemss.org/home/ems-providers/protocols). The protocols will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

There are multiple evidence-based updates to the protocols this year. A summary of the updates may be found in the "Welcome Letter" on pages iii and iv of the book.

This year's protocol video updates have been posted to the MIEMSS Online Training Center (www.emsonlinetraining.org). EMS clinicians should complete the protocol update version that aligns with their level of licensure: EMRs and EMTs should complete the BLS version, CRTs and Paramedics should complete the ALS version.

Every EMS clinician must login to the MIEMSS Online Training Center and complete the quiz portion in order to obtain credit for the required course. Please remember to complete your update before July 1, 2024, so that you are aware of the new protocols for this year.

Thank you for your continued dedication to caring for our patients in Maryland.