

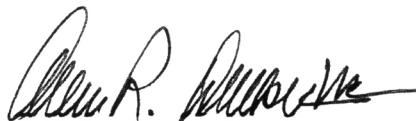
Protocol Correction MEMO

TO: All EMS Providers, Highest EMS Officials, and EMS Medical Directors

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RE: Protocol Correction Page 184 of *the Maryland Medical Protocols for EMS Providers 2014*

On page 184 Electrical Therapy: Cardioversion, EMS providers need to:

Modify

12.c.02.(b). Subsequent 1 J/kg; repeat at 2 J/kg, ~~then 4 J/kg~~

Delete the entire line

12.c.02.(c). ~~If refractory after 4 shocks, increase dosage to 6 J/kg, 8 J/kg, then 10 J/kg.~~

NOTE:

The above electrical therapy dosing is only for defibrillation and not for cardioversion. Follow the cardioversion dosing of the algorithm on page 51-4 and page 184 12.c.02 (a) & modified (b).