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MEMORANDUM

To: All MA Ambulance Services, All MA EMTs, All MA Accredited Training Institutions, All MA Instructor/Coordinators

cc: EMCAB Members

From: Jon Burstein, MD, Medical Director, DPH/OEMS

Date: January 12, 2012

Re: Changes coming to the Statewide Treatment Protocols in Version 10.01 **(effective March 1, 2012; for services whose EMTs are trained and are appropriately equipped, start date can be January 12, 2012)**

This is to alert you to the changes in Version 10.01 of the Statewide Treatment Protocols, which will take effect for all services March 1, 2012; trained services may implement the changes as early as January 12, 2012. As always, ambulance services must ensure that their EMTs are trained in the areas in which changes have been made, so that they can effectively provide care in accordance with the new protocols.

The separately attached chart summarizes the changes to the treatment protocols.

For questions about the upcoming version of the protocols, please email Patricia Reilly, RN, OEMS Clinical Coordinator, at patricia.reilly@state.ma.us.