



Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency



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Yolo County EMS Stakeholders,

We wanted to take a moment to communicate some updates and changes to ensure we keep an open communication pathway with all our stakeholders.

- First, we are committed to incorporating the most up-to-date and evidence-based emergency medical practices available. For the past year Yolo County EMS has been working diligently on re-formatting our protocols to be more concise, standardized and user friendly. We make every effort to adopt best practices when they are available.

On June 19, 2018, YEMSA will be presenting to the state and EMDAC Scope of Practice committee requesting local optional scope for: TXA, Supraglottic Airway (i-gel), and IV Acetaminophen. In addition we have requested the option to implement Ketamine which will be going to the EMS Commission on June 20, 2018, and then presented at the next EMDAC Scope of Practice meeting for local scope implementation. Because of that we are holding off on releasing the newly formatted protocols on July 1, 2018 for a future date to ensure that when they are released, they are current and complete with the best of practices.

- Secondly, we are excited to be releasing our on-line applications for Paramedics, EMTs, and EMRs effective July 1, 2018. The goal of the new online application format is to enable applicants to submit their information electronically, improve accuracy, and to make the entire process more efficient. Although the application format has a new look, the content and requirements are all the same.

We will still have the paper applications available, however we really hope you will try this new process and go paperless. The paper application has also been updated and version will supersede all past versions, none of the older application versions will not be accepted as of July 1, 2018.

We hope to see all of you at our next CQI-STEMI meeting on June 21, 2018.

Again, thank you for your great service to our community, and we look forward to our continued relationship in building the best LEMSA in California.

Thank you and please feel free to contact us with any questions.