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To: Northeast Paramedics and Service Providers
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From: Dr. Jason Prpic, Regional Medical Director, Centre for Prehospital Care & Trauma Service
Re: Medical Directive Review Process
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memo

The Ontario Base Hospital Group (OBHG) is in the process of updating the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards (ALS PCS). As paramedics, you are the end users of these directives and should therefore have a part in creating/editing them. The current process is looking for evidence based changes as well as practical based changes that should be incorporated.

HSN CPC has been assigned the following directives for review:

1. Nausea and Vomiting
2. CPAP
3. Procedural Sedation
4. Acute Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema
5. Adult Analgesia
6. Pediatric Pain

Should you have suggestions for directives that are being reviewed by another Base Hospital, HSN CPC would be happy to review and forward your recommendations to them. Remember that your suggestions should include a rationale with either literature evidence or practical reasoning for the change.

The timeline for the review process is quite tight, so please send any suggestions to cpcsupport@hsnsudbury.ca by Nov 3rd 2018

Sincerely

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