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To: Greater Sudbury Paramedic Service
From: Dr. Jason Prpic, Regional Medical Director, Centre for Prehospital Care & Trauma Services
Re: Palliative Care – Base Hospital Patch Requirements.
Date: August 03, 2022

memo

On January 18, 2022, a memo was distributed requesting that Paramedics complete a mandatory patch with the BHP prior to leaving any registered patient at home. Although this mandatory patch is not written in the “Special Project Palliative Care Medical Directive”, this safeguard was put in place to support the paramedic.

After reviewing the latest data, the mandatory patch on ALL registered patients has been **removed** and paramedics are now directed to patch as per the directive.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Paramedic Practice Coordinator.

Thank you,

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