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To: **EMS Distribution**

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Subject: **Orange County EMS Policy Updates**

The following policies have been updated in the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Policy & Procedure Manual:

New Policies

The following policies have been assigned new policy numbers. Any applicable comments are noted in italics.

New Policy Name and Number	Comments
#340.00 Authorized Registered Nurse (ARN)	<i>Policy created to establish authorization criteria and standards for Authorized Registered Nurses</i>
#398.05 First Responder Law Enforcement Agencies Approved to Administer Narcan	<i>Policy created to identify Law Enforcement Agencies approved to administer naloxone (Narcan)</i>
#650.10 Stroke Registry Data Dictionary	<i>Policy created to identify data standards for data submission required for all OCEMS Designated Stroke-Neurology Receiving Centers</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The following policies have had administrative updates

Policy Updated	Comments
#310.30 Trauma Triage	<i>Policy updated the reference for pediatric age</i>
#325.00 Advanced Life Support (ALS) Minimum Inventory	<i>Policy updated to current standards for supplies and medications</i>
#325.05 Air Rescue Inventory	<i>Policy updated to current standards for supplies and medications</i>
#400.00 Mobile Intensive Care Nurse (MICN) Authorization	<i>Policy updated to add language to clarify requirements for MICN challenge candidates.</i>
#510.10 EMT Skills Competency Verification Process	<i>Policy updated to reflect responsibility of providers to maintain approved skills provider list</i>
#520.00 Paramedic Training Program Criteria	<i>Policy updated to clarify language regarding approval processes for Paramedic Training Programs</i>
#530.00 EMS Continuing Education (CE) Provider	<i>Policy updated to clarify language regarding approval process for EMS CE Providers and issuance of continuing education hours</i>
#535.00 Public Safety Personnel: First Aid and CPR Training Program Criteria	<i>Policy updated to reflect current state regulations</i>
#650.00 Stroke-Neurology Receiving Center Designation Criteria	<i>Policy updated to identify and reference the SNRC data dictionary</i>

Current OCEMS Policies and Procedures can be found on our webpage:

<http://healthdisasteroc.org/ems/policies/>