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TO:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: ALS STANDING ORDER UPDATE

The fall 2017 standing order changes will be effective on April 1, 2017.

In order to assure that field care is in compliance with current medical orders, any paramedic team, where neither paramedic has been updated to the revised standing orders, is to make Base Hospital contact for any patient requiring ALS level care. If one member of a paramedic team has been updated to the revised standing orders, that paramedic has authority to assure current standing orders are followed.

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