



EMS Information Bulletin 2015-003

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SUBJECT: 2015 PA DOH Statewide Protocol Update

TO: Regional EMS Councils
PA EMS Agencies & Providers

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The Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, is pleased to announce the release of the 2015 PA Department of Health Statewide BLS Treatment Protocols via the PADOH Website. Access to the website is as follows:

www.health.pa.gov

- My Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- EMS Statewide Protocols

Additionally, the PowerPoint and Lesson Plans for the 2015 PA Department of Health Statewide BLS Treatment Protocol Update (Course # 007692) was recently forwarded to the Regional EMS Education Coordinators for distribution to the EMS Agency Medical Directors within each specific region.

Please note that these protocols will be in effect starting 1 July 2015. All EMS providers are required to complete the protocol update course prior to this date. Once this training is complete, the EMS Agency Medical Director may authorize the use of these protocols prior to 1 July.

Delivery of the training is at the discretion of the EMS Agency Medical Director through one of the following methods:

- Personally present the educational sessions
- Appoint a designee from the EMS Agency to conduct the educational sessions
- Accept the pending LMS program version as course completion for those unable to attend an in- person training

EMS Providers should contact their EMS Agency Medical Director for information relating to the educational presentations.