



North Country EMS Program Agency

“Serving Jefferson, Lewis & St. Lawrence Counties”

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To: All North Country EMS Providers

From: North Country EMS Program Agency

RE: 2017 Collaborative Protocols

Protocol Timeline

Educational material available 2/20/17

IOS and Android App will be available 3/1/17

Online credentialing test available 3/1/17

New protocols go into effect on 4/3/17

All AEMT, Critical Care, and Paramedic providers must complete the educational modules and take the protocol test for their level of care by close of business on 4/3/17. Those providers who have not completed will have Regional ALS privileges suspended.

It is recommended that you start working on the educational components prior to the online credentialing test being available.

EMT's are encouraged to register on the regional online CME system (directions can be found at the end of the provider credentialing manual <http://www.ncemsprogramagency.org/images/Provider-Credentialing-Manual.pdf>.) EMT's are encouraged to complete educational modules and download the app as there is an EMT section in each protocol.

Please work with your agency CME Coordinator and CIC of record if you would like NYS CME Program (Pilot Program) credit for completing this education.

AEMT, CC, and Paramedic providers will have the didactic portion of their June 30th Regional CME requirements waived if they complete this education and it is signed off by the CME manager. **Skills are still required to be done for the semester ending June 30th, 2017.**

Final minimum equipment list for all AEMT, Critical Care and Paramedic level ambulances is posted online at <http://www.ncemsprogramagency.org/images/PDF/Proposed--Ambulance-Minimum-Equipment-List-2017.pdf>

Each agency will be provided with a covered PDF copy of the protocols for each response vehicle.