



Medical Directive

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With the advent of the Clinical Operating Guidelines in 2006 one of the System Credentialing Requirements was a CPR Card from a System approved CPR Program. Several nationally recognized programs met this requirement and became the System standard. With the new COG revision v 01.06.11, Credentialing requirements concerning CPR cards and other National Standards cards have changed. The OMD will no longer require CPR cards from the American Heart Association, National Safety Council or American Red Cross for Credentialing at any level.

The OMD will continue to require a System defined and administered CPR Program for Credentialing at all levels. At this time the "Pit Crew" CPR Education Program fulfills this requirement and all System Credentialed Providers/Responders must complete this program to retain their Credentials in the A/TC EMS System. These changes become effective on 01/06/11 refer to OMDR-09.

In an effort to lessen financial impacts and logistical issues with obtaining CPR Cards between now and January; the OMD is suspending the CPR Card requirement for Credentialing from the date of this communication.

Organizations and individual providers are strongly encouraged to focus their resources and efforts on completing the "Pit Crew CPR Education Module" including the "Philosophy of Five" on or before December 17, 2010.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions...

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