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Date: June 23rd, 2017
To: Region XI EMS Provider Agencies
From: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium
RE: Injectable Drug Shortage Expiration Dates

Due to continued shortages of injectable drugs for emergency care, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has extended the expiration dates for certain drugs with lot numbers as specified on their website (<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages/ucm563360.htm>).

The Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium supports the continued use of these medications through the corresponding new expiration dates as defined by the FDA. Each of these medications should continue to be stored as per labeled conditions. Provider agencies should label any identified drugs with an extended expiration date and monitor the FDA list for further additions.

Respectfully,

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