DATE: August 1, 2017

TO: Region XI EMS Providers

FROM: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium

SUBJECT: Mandatory Enrollment in Region XI Continuing Education Site

To enhance the Region XI EMS System’s ability to maintain compliance, deliver continuing education curriculum, and track licensure requirements, we have partnered with Target Solutions, a web-based platform for system management.

This affiliation offers many advantages for the EMS providers and the EMS system:

1. **Learning Management:**
   a. Improved Region XI created online training options
   b. Individual and group user profile management, assignment scheduler, notifications, and reports

2. **Career Tracking:**
   a. Ability to upload license/certifications with automatic notifications for tracking and maintenance
   b. Central management of system internal and external CE
   c. Users can view license renewal hours in real time

3. **EMS Recertification Continuing Education:**
   a. Access to more than 160 hours of additional EMS accredited CE
   b. Courses and files are consistently updated

4. **Client Support:** Dedicated site support staff for account and password issues

All Region XI EMS providers should access our new website at www.chicagoems.org and go to the ‘Target Solutions’ tab at the top of the page. There will be a link to our Chicago EMS login page and each member should click on ‘new user’ to create an account. User account registration will open 8/1/17 and closes on 10/31/17. Each member will have the benefit of 2 years of access for a cost-effective fee of $80. **This is a MANDATORY requirement to remain active in Region XI EMS System.**

Every Region XI EMS provider is required to create a new user profile with Target Solutions. All previous accounts through Region XI websites have been deactivated. The www.regionxiemssystem.org website will be discontinued on September 1st.

We look forward to advancing our EMS system and the ability to offer these services to our EMS providers in Region XI!
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