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Region XI EMS Monthly Pearls

- **August 1st was the implementation date for the Policy Updates.** The updated Region XI Policy manual is available on the website www.chicagoems.org
- **Field to hospital communication** is now categorized as either 'Online Medical Control' or 'Pre-notification' and the radio report to the hospital should begin with a statement of the call type.
- **Cardiac arrests** with ongoing resuscitation should be transported to STEMI Centers after consulting with OLMC.
- For all call dispositions '**handled by police**', Online Medical Control should be contacted.
- For each license renewal period, your **Continuing Education** hours should not exceed 20% in each core content topic area. These categories are: Preparatory, Airway Management and Ventilation, Patient Assessment, Trauma, Cardiology, Medical, Special Consideration, Geriatrics, Operations.

Questions? Contact your hospital EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director