



DATE: September 18, 2019
TO: Region XI EMS Providers
Region XI Base Stations
FROM: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium
RE: Mandatory "Medication Update 2019" Assignment

There will be a mandatory Medication Update 2019 assignment for all EMTs, Paramedics, ECRNs, and ECPs in the Region XI EMS System, which will begin on September 18, 2019 and must be completed by October 18, 2019.

For EMTs and Paramedics, this education is available on the Region XI EMS Target Solutions learning platform and you should receive notice of the assignment through the email you have linked through your Target Solutions account.

It is important to read all the documents and view the complete video prior to attempting the test. **Users that do not achieve a 75% score after three attempts will not receive credit for the assignment and must contact their Resource Hospital.** Each completed assignment will earn one hour of Continuing Education in the Preparatory Core Content Category.

Users that encounter video technical issues should refer to the troubleshooting links posted on the Target Solutions bulletin board. This includes ensuring that your internet is up to date with system requirements including browser, operating system, bandwidth, and clearing the internet cache history.

For all ECRNs and ECPs, the education will be provided through your EMS Coordinator or EMS Medical Director and one hour of ECRN Continuing Education will be provided.

The implementation date for the Medication Update 2019 is Friday, November 1, 2019. Any Region XI EMS providers that have not completed the mandatory education module by this date will be suspended.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

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