



DATE: February 11, 2020  
TO: Region XI EMS Providers  
Region XI Base Stations  
FROM: Region XI EMS Medical Directors Consortium  
RE: Mandatory Death in the Field Assignment

**There will be a mandatory Death in the Field Assignment for all EMTs, Paramedics, ECRNs, and ECPs in the Region XI EMS System that will begin on February 15, 2020, and must be completed by March 15, 2020.**

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 Patient Assessment 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. As per Region XI policy, all EMS providers must have a current Target Solutions account in order to receive the assignment. If you do not receive the notification of this assignment, check the status of your account, and then contact your Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator.

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 new "Determination of Death/Withholding of Resuscitation" policy is April 1, 2020. All Region XI EMS providers and ECRNs/ECPs will be suspended if the education has not been completed by this date.

Please contact your Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator with questions.

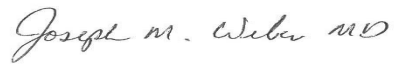
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