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DATE: October 29, 2020

TO: Region 11 EMS Providers Region 11 EMS Base Stations

FROM: REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM

SUBJECT: MANDATORY TRAUMA UPDATE 2020 – PART 2 (TRAUMA PATIENT ASSESSMENT) ASSIGNMENT

<u>There will be a mandatory "Trauma Update 2020 – Part 2 (Trauma Patient Assessment)" assignment for all</u> <u>EMTs, Paramedics, ECRNs, and ECPs in the Region 11 EMS System that will begin November 1, 2020 and</u> <u>must be completed by November 30, 2020 at noon.</u>

For EMTs and Paramedics, this education is available on the Region 11 EMS Target Solutions e-learning system and you should receive notice of the assignment through the email you have linked to your Target Solutions account.

It is important to read all the documents and view the complete video prior to attempting the test. <u>Users that do not</u> achieve a 75% score after three attempts will not receive credit for the assignment and must contact their Resource <u>Hospital</u>. On successful completion, users will earn two (2) hours of Continuing Education in the Assessment Core Content Category.

There will no longer be a 15-day grace period after the due date. <u>Failure to complete the assignment by</u> <u>November 30 at 1200 PM will result in suspension.</u> In accordance with <u>Region 11 EMS System Policy</u>, the fee for reinstatement is \$150 per hour of Continuing Education (CE). This assignment is worth 2 hours of CE and the fee for reinstatement will be \$300. In order to be reinstated, the EMT or Paramedic must submit their certificate and notify their Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator to arrange for payment of the fee.

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

The implementation date for the new General Trauma Management Protocol and revised Trauma Patient Triage and Transport Policy is December 1, 2020.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

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