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DATE: April 12, 2021
TO: Region 11 Paramedics
FROM: **REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**
SUBJECT: **MANDATORY “CAPNOGRAPHY 2021” AND “CARDIAC PROCEDURES UPDATE 2021”
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

There will be a mandatory “Capnography 2021” and “Cardiac Procedures Update 2021” assignment for all Paramedics in the Region 11 EMS System that will begin April 15, 2021 and must be completed by May 17, 2021 at noon.

For all Paramedics, this education is available on the Region 11 EMS Target Solutions e-learning system and you should receive notice of the assignments through the email you have linked to your Target Solutions account. You will receive notice of both assignments and need to complete both successfully.

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. On successful completion, users will earn one (1) hour of Continuing Education in the Airway Core Content Category and one (1) hour of Continuing Education in the Cardiology Core Content Category.

Failure to complete the assignments by May 17th at 1200 PM will result in suspension. Suspension notification will occur on May 17th and will be effective on May 18th at 0800. In accordance with [Region 11 EMS System Policy](#), 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 Paramedic must submit their certificate(s) and notify their Resource Hospital EMS Coordinator to arrange for payment of the fee.

The implementation date for the new [Capnography Procedure](#) and revised [Cardiac Procedures](#) is May 17, 2021.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

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