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DATE: November 12, 2021
TO: Region 11 EMS Providers
Region 11 EMS Base Stations
FROM: **REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**
SUBJECT: **MANDATORY “AIRWAY MANAGEMENT UPDATE 2021” CONTINUING EDUCATION**

There will be a mandatory “Airway Management Update 2021” assignment for all EMTs, Paramedics, ECRNs, and ECPs in the Region 11 EMS System that will begin November 15, 2021 and must be completed by December 15, 2021 at noon. This will be a two (2) hour Continuing Education (CE) assignment.

For EMTs and Paramedics, this education is available on the Region 11 EMS Vector Solutions e-learning system and you should receive notice of the assignment through the email linked to your Vector 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. On successful completion, users will earn two (2) hours of Continuing Education in the “Airway Management and Ventilation” Core Content Category.

Failure to complete the assignment by December 15 at 1200 PM will result in suspension. Suspension notification will occur on December 15 and will be effective on December 16 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 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 one hour of ECRN CE will be provided.

The implementation date for the new [Region 11 Airway Protocols and Procedures](#) is December 15, 2021.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

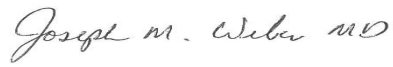
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