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DATE: October 20, 2022

TO: Region 11 EMS Providers
Region 11 EMS Base Stations

FROM: **REGION 11 EMS MEDICAL DIRECTORS CONSORTIUM**

SUBJECT: **MANDATORY “CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT UPDATE 2022” CONTINUING EDUCATION**

There will be a **mandatory “Cardiac Arrest Management Update 2022” assignment for all EMTs, Paramedics, ECRNs, and ECPs in the Region 11 Chicago EMS System that will begin November 1, 2022 and must be completed by November 30, 2022 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 “Cardiac” Core Content Category.

The Resource Hospital EMS Coordinators will notify their respective EMS agency’s designated leadership of the list of EMS providers that have not successfully completed the assignment by the deadline. The list will be sent by the end of business on the date the assignment is due. System suspension letters are sent the following morning to the EMS provider and the EMS agency leadership. 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. 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 CE will be provided.

The implementation date for the new Region 11 Cardiac Updated Protocols, Policies and Procedures is December 1, 2022.

Please contact your Resource Hospital with questions.

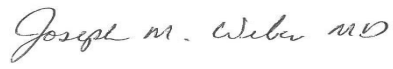
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