

Central East Prehospital Care Program

URGENT

TO: All CEPCP Paramedics
FROM: Dr R. Vandersluis
Chair, Medical Advisory Committee CEPCP
DATE: 2011 12 15
RE: Medical Directives

Our program has been advised by the Ontario Base Hospital, Medical Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee that the medical directives / Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards (ALSPCS) released provincially in November of 2011 will be the only directives that may be utilized by paramedics within the province of Ontario. Our current CME taught a number of local addendums to be used in conjunction with the provincial directives. Effective immediately, those addendums are to be stricken from the directives and should be disregarded. Should a circumstance arise that is not addressed in the directives, a patch to the BHP may be made for further direction.

In making this change within the directives, we understand and appreciate the potential for confusion in switching between what was taught and what is in practice.

In the coming weeks, you will be receiving a new print copy of the medical directives / ALSPCS to replace our version from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. Upon receipt please ensure that the directives you have received from us are destroyed.

Please contact our office should you have additional questions or concerns.