



PLEASE POST

Revised EMD Cards

September 26, 2011

To All SLO County EMS Providers and Training Institutions:

The following policies have been revised or adopted by the San Luis Obispo County EMS Agency and will become effective November 16, 2011.

Please update your EMD cards and CAD systems to reflect the attached changes.

It is the responsibility of EMS Providers to ensure that all appropriate personnel receive this information. If you have questions please contact the EMS Agency at 805-788-2511.

Thank you.

Revised and attached

- 1) **CPR - Adult EMD Guidecard Card:** Revised to reflect new American Heart Association Standards for "hands only CPR" for lay persons
- 2) **CPR - Child EMD Guidecard Card:** Revised to reflect new American Heart Association Standards for "hands only CPR" for lay persons
- 3) **CPR - Infant EMD Guidecard Card:** Revised to reflect new American Heart Association Standards for "hands only CPR" for lay persons

EMD Guidecard Clarification

Non-Traumatic Bleeding Card: Nosebleed pre-arrival instructions have been clarified to include:
"If nosebleed, **from a sitting position, lean patient slightly forward, pinch the base of nose closed, and do not release until EMS arrives**"

(Please review with your staff that the correct area to pinch the nose is the soft part at the base of the boney bridge)

Attachments:

CPR – Adult EMD Guidecard
CPR - Child EMD Guidecard
CPR - Infant EMD Guidecard
Non-Traumatic Bleeding – Pre-Arrival Card