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## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-11004

TO: All Fire Department Personnel  
FROM: Eddie McClellan, EMS Captain  
RE: American Heart Association Updated CPR and ACLS Guidelines  
Date: January 17, 2011

In 2010, American Heart Association updated the CPR and ACLS guidelines. Although the published changes will not occur until later this year, the 2009 Edition of the LFEMSC Pre-hospital Standard Patient Treatment Guidelines and Administrative Policies and Procedures are due to be updated.

I would like your recommendations or suggestions for change to the current guidelines or policies. The recommendations or suggestions should be submitted to me in writing. All recommendations or suggestions must be within the Scope of Practice - Procedures that is listed on the OEMS webpage found at the following links:

[http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files\\_page/Training/ScopeOfPractice-procedures.pdf](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files_page/Training/ScopeOfPractice-procedures.pdf)

[http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files\\_page/Training/ScopeOfPractice-Formulary.pdf](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files_page/Training/ScopeOfPractice-Formulary.pdf)

Please include a brief reasoning or justification as to why you would like to see the medication or procedure added or changed. I will then present all recommendations and suggestions to our Medical Director to forward to the Lord Fairfax EMS Council Medical Direction Board for consideration.

Please send your recommendations and suggestions to Captain McClellan at [emcclellan@ci.winchester.va.us](mailto:emcclellan@ci.winchester.va.us) on or before February 4, 2011.