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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

FROM: Eddie McClellan, Deputy Chief

RE: Reinstatement of EMT Optional Skills

DATE: August 30, 2012

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Due to recent meeting and review of the EMT-Basic scope of practice with the Lord Fairfax EMS Council Board of Directors, Local Operational Medical Directors, Virginia Office of EMS Regulation and Compliance Officer and the Virginia Office of EMS State Medical Director, the EMT-Basic Optional skills program has been reinstated.

Effective immediately, Optional skills are reinstated for personnel of the Winchester Fire and Rescue Department trained to perform the Optional skills.

If you have any questions, please contact me.



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TO: All Lord Fairfax EMS Council Agencies
FROM: Dr. Chris Turnbull, Regional Medical Director
Date: August 24, 2012
RE: EMT-Basic Optional Skills

After extensive review with the VA Office of EMS and the Operational Medical Directors within our region yesterday, it was determined that EMT-B Optional Skills will remain and continue within the Lord Fairfax EMS Council region. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter. Please feel free to contact the Council with further questions.