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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel  
FROM: Eddie McClellan, Deputy Chief  
RE: EMS Protocol Training  
DATE: June 20, 2013

## **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-13027**

The Operational Medical Directors for the Fire and Rescue Departments that are part of the Lord Fairfax Emergency Medical Services Council (LFEMSC) region have endorsed and adopted new Regional Pre-Hospital Standard Patient Care Treatment Protocols. The newly adopted protocols have significant advancements to provide for an increase in the amount of skills and patient treatment that can be performed by EMS providers. The new protocols will become effective August 1, 2013.

**ALL EMS PERSONNEL MUST** attend a protocol rollout session in order to remain recognized and authorized by the Operational Medical Director (OMD) as an EMS provider in the LFEMSC region. The authorization requirement is defined in the Virginia Emergency Medical Services Regulations as follows:

**“12VAC5-31-1040. Operational medical director authorization to practice.**

- A. EMS personnel as defined in § 54.1-3408 of the Code of Virginia may only provide emergency medical care while acting under the authority of the operational medical director for the EMS agency for which they are affiliated and within the scope of the EMS agency license. Privileges to practice must be on the agency's official stationery or indicated in the agency records which are signed and dated by the OMD.”

The EMS protocol training sessions will take approximately eight (8) hours to complete. This protocol training will be considered the Annual Skills Evaluation for all EMS personnel.



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# TRAINING ADVISORY

- COURSE:** Revised Protocol Roll Out
- INSTRUCTED BY:** Various Instructors
- DATE:** See Attached
- TIME:** See Attached
- LOCATION:** Various
- PREREQUISITES:** Look at protocols on LFEMSC website  
(<http://lfems.vaems.org/>) *when available*
- SPECIAL NOTES:** You must attend a role out by August 1<sup>st</sup> to continue to be an active EMS Provider in the LFEMSC region
- Registration:** Winchester Fire and Rescue Administration  
Office: 540-662-2298 (Deadline is 5 days prior to date chosen to attend or as assigned)



## Protocol Training Rollout

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Date	Station	Time
Wednesday July 10, 2013	4	0800
Thursday July 11, 2013	4	0800
Friday July 12, 2013	4	0800
Saturday July 13, 2013	4	0800
Saturday July 20, 2013	5	0900
Sunday July 28, 2013	1	0900

- **Remember** to sign up 5 days prior to date you plan on attending
- **Most** career staff are assigned please refer to the e-mail you received
- Career staff not assigned need to sign up on the day you choose
- Trainings are going to be around 8 hours in length