

DATE: February, 2008
TO: Primary/Probationary ALS System Providers
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RE: Spring Mandatory Continuing Education

Enclosed you will find the second study packet to the System Continuing Education program for Spring 2008 **which is mandatory for all primary and probationary ALS System Providers**. The information packet and quiz enclosed reviews Multidrug-Resistant Organisms and Infection Control. **Please return your completed quiz to the EMS office by April 1, 2008 to avoid any problems with incomplete System requirements.**

Just a reminder that during **February & March**, we are presenting the mandatory classroom review of Burn Management with Case Scenarios, including training in the use of the EZ IO at the Distal Tibia. Please refer to the list of scheduled dates sent with the first quiz in January.

The final component to the Spring 2008 CE program will be the Airway Skill Update, with testing skill proficiency for ET intubation, C-PAP, and demonstration of EZ IO. The Airway Update written exam will be included in these sessions. Refer to the list of scheduled dates (**April & May**) from the January mailing. **ALL SYSTEM ALS PROVIDERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE CLASSROOM REVIEW OFFERED IN FEBRUARY or MARCH AND THE AIRWAY SKILL UPDATE OFFERED IN APRIL or MAY.**

As in the past, we will post access to additional copies of the Spring CE program materials on the EMS system website, www.nimcems.com.

All mandatory requirements listed above need to be completed and in to the EMS Office by May 21, 2008. As you know **failure to meet the required training participation will result in suspension of your system privilege to practice, and penalty fees**. Our goal is not to suspend or collect additional fees, but to enhance your practice through education.

As always feel free to contact the EMS office if you have any questions.

cc: Squad Coordinators