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To: All Basic Life Support Programs

From: Candace Gardner,  Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services

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Subject: Scope of Practice

The New Jersey Department of Health Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) has approved changes that authorize Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) providing service for a Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulance Service to expand their scope of practice under certain conditions.

BLS Ambulance Services wishing to expand their EMTs' scope of practice to include Albuterol, Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), Positive End Expiratory Pressure (PEEP), and/or Glucometers must submit a complete application to ems@doh.nj.gov. The application must include all elements outlined in the waiver, specifically:

1. **Cover Letter:** Required elements are outlined in the waiver.
2. **Education Program for Each Medication, Skill, and/or Procedure:**
 - Curriculum
 - Lesson Plan
 - Cognitive Examination
 - Competency Assessment Instrument
3. **Written Clinical Protocol** for each medication, skill, and/or procedure.
4. **Written Policies and Procedures:**
 - To initiate and request advanced life support services (ALS)
 - Storage and Maintenance

- Maintenance of Sufficient Quantities
- Assessment of Competency
- Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement
- Documentation and Use
- Maintenance and Testing of Medical Equipment
- CLIA Waiver

Please note that applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. OEMS will initiate the review process only upon receipt of a complete application. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All inquiries regarding the waiver should be sent to ems@doh.nj.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.