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To: ALS/ILS Agencies

From: Cheryl Colbenson, D.O., PAEMS Medical Director *CCM*

Date: December 1, 2010

Re: ALS/ILS Meeting— January 18, 2011 at 10:00

At your request, the quarterly ALS/ILS meetings will be reinstated with the next meeting scheduled January 18, 2011 at 10:00. The meetings in the past have been unstructured and, as a result, not productive or constructive. In an attempt to focus the discussion on specific areas of concern or suggestion, the meetings will utilize an agenda format.

After a discussion with ALS providers in the protocol revision committee, it was suggested that each ALS/ILS agency send 2-3 members to the meeting. This would identify agency spokespersons for ALS/ILS providers to discuss concerns or suggestions. The agency members attending the meeting should be identified and names submitted to the PAEMS office prior to January 4, 2011.

Any ALS/ILS provider may submit items for the agenda through January 4, 2011. The agenda will be distributed at least one week prior to the meeting date. The intent of this meeting is to create a *team approach* to Prehospital care, resulting in optimum patient care that is both efficient and effective. New medical advances and therapies are constantly researched. As much as I try to keep up to date on the literature, the volume of studies and publications make it challenging. I welcome any suggestions or constructive criticism to allow us to continuously improve our service to the community and to our patients.

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