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TO: EMS Community Participants  
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### NEW/REVISED 2013 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TREATMENT PROTOCOL/POLICIES

For the past year, many committees have been working to update the policies and protocols contained within the County of San Diego's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Policy and Procedure Manual. We are pleased to present this year's updated policies and procedures.

Please replace earlier copies of your EMS Policy manual with the updated documents. The County protocols and policies can also be found on our County website at [www.SanDiegoCountyEMS.com](http://www.SanDiegoCountyEMS.com) under the EMS Prehospital system section.

For questions related to documents in the EMS System Policy and Procedure Manual, please contact Susan Smith, R.N., at 619-285-6429.

Thank you to all who participated in the revision process.

Sincerely,

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