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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 20, 2013

TO: Medical Control Authorities

FROM: Maria Willoughby-Byrwa
EMS/Trauma Systems Section

SUBJECT: Adult Cardiac Treatment Protocol –Tachycardia 2-8 Updated

Due to the decreased supply of NaCl IV bags, the Tachycardia protocol has been changed to meet the needs of providers when supplied with either 50mL, 100mL or 250mL NaCl IV bags in the needed event of preparing an Amiodarone or Magnesium Sulfate infusion.

Attached is the updated protocol reflecting the necessary changes. Your MCA can choose to adopt the revised protocol to replace the current one on file. To streamline the approval process, please email me clearly stating that your MCA has chosen to adopt the revised 2-8 Adult Cardiac Treatment Tachycardia Protocol released on August 15, 2013 in place of 2-8 Adult Cardiac Treatment Tachycardia Protocol of November 15, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Willoughby-Byrwa at (517) 335-5860 or Willoughby-ByrwaM@michigan.gov.