Protocol Changes for COVID 4/27/2020

All protocols were renumbered and placed into a separate section of protocols (14) for ease of access and clarity.

14.01 Privileging and Participation – No changes (previous 8.35)

14.02 Staffing – No changes (previous 8.36)

14.03 Dispatch Screening – New protocol

14.04 Conventional Response – (previous 8.32)
Remove fever, add sore throat, loss of taste/smell as screening criteria
Add priority 2 clarification

14.05 Personal protection – (previous 8.31)
Removal of fever and addition of sore throat, loss of taste/smell to signs and symptoms
Added precaution language from 8.30
Added language about sealing driver’s compartment and ventilation.
Added opening rear doors of vehicle before driver’s compartment
Added source control face masks on all involved.

14.06 Clinical Treatment – name change – (previous 10.20)
Added MDI dosing
Added indications of licensure level for interventions
Added epinephrine IM for respiratory distress

14.07 Nasopharyngeal Specimen collection – (previous 8.34)
Name change, some clarification in procedure

14.08 Resuscitation – (previous 10.21)
Changed wording for types of symptoms prior to arrest to include sore throat, loss of taste/smell

14.09 Telemedicine – No changes - (previous 8.33)

14.10 Destination – (previous 8.30)
Addition of section regarding bypass of hospitals without critical care or isolation capabilities.
Addition of source control language.
Precautions language moved