

## **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