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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Partners

FROM: Community Paramedicine Management Team

DATE: August 1, 2023

RE: Community Paramedicine Patient Care Standards (CPPCS) Version 2.2 Update

On September 1, 2023, an updated version of the Middlesex-London Paramedic Service (MLPS) Community Paramedicine Patient Care Standards (CPPCS) is scheduled to be released as an amendment to the effective date of the current version. Two directives have been reviewed and updated based on community paramedic feedback, and one new directive has been approved for implementation.

Existing primary care provider sign-offs will be applied to the updated version unless the MLPS CPLTC program is informed otherwise by the authorizing primary care provider.

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1. Intravenous and Fluid Therapy Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Intravenous and Fluid Therapy Medical Directive to align with procedural best practice.

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

REVISED

Include consideration of when to remove or change a cannula.

Impact to Clinical Practice

To support community paramedic's clinical decision making specific to the management of an intravenous cannula.

2. Point-of-Care Medical Directive

Changes were made to the Point-of-Care Medical Directive to support community paramedic's clinical decision making.

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

REVISED

Include lab value reference chart.

Impact to Clinical Practice

To support community paramedic's clinical decision making specific to the patient management of abnormal lab values.

3. Severe Allergic Reaction Medical Directive

***NEW DIRECTIVE**

Implementation of the Severe Allergic Reaction Medical Directive to allow for community paramedics to treat a patient with an unknown allergy or sensitivity to an administered medication where signs and/or symptoms of a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) are indicated.