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To: EMS Clinicians
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From: Timothy Chizmar, MD
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Re: **Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services – 2022 Release**

The *Maryland Medical Protocols for Emergency Medical Services* (2022 edition) is now available on the MIEMSS website (<http://www.miemss.org/home/ems-providers/protocols>). The protocols will go into effect on **July 1, 2022**.

There are multiple evidence-based updates to the protocols this year. We have added new medications and procedures, revised indications for others, and removed a few procedures as well. As a reminder, if you are using the electronic version of the protocol document, you may click on any italicized word to go to relevant medication and related protocol pages. There is also a “Back to Contents” link located at the bottom of each page.

This year’s protocol video updates have been posted to the MIEMSS Online Training Center (links below). EMS clinicians should complete the protocol update version that aligns with their level of licensure: EMRs and EMTs should complete the BLS version, CRTs and Paramedics should complete the ALS version.

Regardless of how each clinician views the video content portion of this year’s update (Online Training Center, YouTube, company drill format), every EMS clinician must log in to the MIEMSS Online Training Center and complete the quiz portion in order to obtain credit for the required course. Please remember to complete your update before July 1, 2022.

For EMS base stations, the video update is available on the MIEMSS base station website (link below). Hospitals may download the SCORM file from this site, if desired. Importantly, each base station coordinator must maintain learning management records or signed and dated attestation forms that reflect update completion for all base station physicians and nurses.

Thank you for your continued dedication to caring for our patients in Maryland.

MIEMSS Online Training Center: www.emsonlinetraining.org

Base Station Update: <http://www.miemss.org/home/hospitals/base-stations>

Maryland EMS YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MarylandEMS>