

# Central East Prehospital Care Program

**TO:** All Durham Region Paramedics

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**RE:** ALS-PCS version 3.3

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Effective **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**, with the start of day shift and the availability of the medications, the ALS-PCS version 3.3 will go live in Durham Region! This version of the medical directives replaces the Nov 2011 ALS PCS version 3.1. With the implementation of version 3.3 (posted on our website in a downloadable format), the Adult Analgesia Medical Directive as well as the Home Dialysis Emergency Disconnect Medical Directive are approved for use by all paramedics, as is the Hyperkalemia Medical Directive for Advanced Care Paramedics. Note – PCPs are not authorized to use the Opioid Toxicity Medical Directive at this time (to be completed in Fall 2015 CME).

We are currently working on a presentation to review the analgesia directive that will be posted to our website as a reference to the training provided in CME. Pocket book references are coming and will be available online in a printable format.

Please contact our office should you have additional questions or concerns.