

# Central East Prehospital Care Program

**TO:** All Region of Durham Paramedics

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**RE:** ALS-PCS version 4.0.1

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Effective **June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, with the start of day shift, the ALS-PCS version 4.0.1 will go live in Durham Region! This version of the medical directives replaces the current ALS PCS version 3.4. With the implementation of version 4.0.1 (posted on our website in a downloadable format), the Suspected Adrenal Crisis and the Endotracheal and Tracheostomy Suctioning Medical Directives are approved for use by all paramedics.

In addition to the training around the new suctioning directive, tracheostomy tube reinsertion was discussed and practiced and has been added as a local home medical technology directive within our catchment area. The directive is attached and is included in both ACP and PCP scope of practices effective June 28<sup>th</sup>.

A presentation has been posted to the website, under the Current CME tab, to provide you with a self-directed review of the updates and additions found in ALS PCS 4.0.1 that were covered in CME. This is not a mandatory requirement, but is presented for those that want to have a review since attending CME and before the directives go live.

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