

# Central East Prehospital Care Program

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Paramedics

**FROM:** Dr R. Vandersluis  
Chair, Medical Advisory Board CEPCP

**DATE:** 2015 09 01

**RE:** Fall CME

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The Fall CME will be starting shortly and it will run through into Jan 2016.

The CME day will start as it always does, with a medical directives quiz. However, this time, we have modified the quiz to continue to evaluate knowledge, but in a more realistic manner. In completing the quiz, you will have the ability to reference your hard copy pocketbook (but not your neighbor's and not an electronic version). Additionally, you will only have 45 minutes to complete the quiz and enter it into your clicker. Just like on a call, you need to watch your time. If you have concerns over test writing and the time constraint, please call us in advance of your CME day to discuss available options.

In the unlikely event of a mark less than 70% on the quiz, you will be required to rewrite the quiz at a later point in the day.

Unique in this CME is that there will only be one dedicated didactic session where Opioid Toxicity will be presented. This is a new directive for PCPs and a review for ACPs. Following the presentation, the remainder of the day will be spent in small group rotations running scenarios, performing skills, patching to the physician along with some other small group exercises.

In anticipation of the CME and the desire to be prepared for it, we will be posting some of the CME content to our website under the current CME tab. Also under the current CME tab we will be posting some sample quiz questions. The previously posted medical directive quiz questions can be found under the past CME tab.

Please bring your own stethoscope (if you have one) for use during the day. As always, your attendance and successful completion of all components of the CME are a

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requirement of your maintenance of certification / authorization with the CEPCP and an expectation of your patients.

One additional item, our fall self-study on Geriatrics will be available online in early September. Please watch for the memo and check the website frequently.

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