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Central East Prehospital Care Program

MEMORANDUM

TO: All York Region Paramedics

FROM: Dr P. Moran
Chair, Medical Advisory Board CEPCP

DATE: 2018 11 05

RE: ALS PCS 4.5

Effective with the start of day shift on **November 15th, 2018**, the current ALS PCS version 4.5 will be modified by the following:

ACP

- The auxiliary "Analgesia" medical directive replaces the core "Adult Analgesia" and "Pediatric Analgesia" medical directives.
- Ketamine is an auxiliary medication that may now be used, where available, within the core "Combative Patient" medical directive.
- Fentanyl is an auxiliary medication that may now be used, where available, within the auxiliary "Analgesia" medical directive.

PCP and PCP IV

- The auxiliary "Analgesia" medical directive replaces the core "Adult Analgesia" medical directive.

Please take the time to review these directives again as there are changes to the indications, conditions, dosing by age and mandatory patch points.

It is now time to insert the pocketbook updates you were provided at the fall CME 2018. Your pocketbook continues to reflect the current content of ALS PCS 4.5.

If you have not completed the fall 2018 Base Hospital CME, you are not to utilize ketamine or fentanyl until that training is completed.

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