

Central East Prehospital Care Program

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Paramedics

FROM: Dr P. Moran

Chair, Medical Advisory Board CEPCP

DATE: 2018 01 25

RE: Spring CME 2018

The Spring CME will be starting in early February and it will run through into May (depending on your service's scheduling). Please ensure that you are scheduled with your service (or primary service if multiple employers within our catchment area) to attend one of the dates in your area.

The CME day will start as it usually does, with a medical directives quiz. You will have the ability to reference your hard copy pocketbook (but not your neighbor's and not an electronic version). You will again have 45 minutes to complete the quiz and enter it electronically through the clicker. Just like on a call, you need to watch your time. If you have concerns over test writing and/or the 45 minute time constraint, please call us in advance of your CME day to discuss alternative options. In the unlikely event of a mark less than 70% on the quiz, you will be required to rewrite the quiz before the end of the day.

Topics this Spring include: <u>presentations</u> on Maintenance of Certification, CQI and Oxygen Toxicity; <u>skill stations</u> with evaluation on (level of authorization dependent) tracheostomy tube reinsertion, King LT, synchronized cardioversion, trans-cutaneous pacing, IV initiation, IM and SC injections; and <u>practical stations</u> covering ROSC and OBS/Neonatal resuscitation.

We will be posting reference skills videos and sample quiz questions to help you review and prepare for the day. Both will be found under the Current CME tab on the website. You can also find previously posted medical directive quiz questions under the Past CME and Self-study tab and all of the skills videos under the Skills tab.

Please remember to 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 requirement of your maintenance of certification / authorization with the CEPCP and is an expectation of your patients.

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