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Re: ALS Drugs

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Purpose: To establish a standard of care for patients requiring the administration of ALS drugs.

Background: It has been brought to the attention of the members of the Mountain Lakes REMAC that some approved ALS agencies within the Mountain Lakes Region do not carry all the required ALS drugs. The drugs that a minority of ALS agencies in the region does not carry are narcotics (opiates and benzodiazepines). This issue was discussed and debated at the Mountain Lakes REMAC meeting held in Glens Falls on October 24th, 2011. It was unanimously felt and voted on that ALS agencies in the Mountain Lakes regions must carry all ALS drugs to treat the entire set of conditions in our ALS protocols.

Advisory: By April 1, 2012 all Advanced Life Support agencies in the Mountain Lakes Region must have the ability to administer all ALS drugs in the Mountain Lakes formulary which includes Versed and Morphine or have submitted a controlled substance plan and application to the New York State Department of Health Bureau of EMS for approval demonstrating their moving toward compliance with this advisory.

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