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On July 16, 2009 NH Department Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Service's Medical Control Board made the following changes to the NH Patient Care Protocol:

Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis – Adult Protocol 2.0 and Asthma/COPD/RAD – Adult Protocol 2.1

Changed the dose of methylprednisolone (solumedrol) from 125 mg IV to 62.5 mg IV.

On May 21, 2009 the NH Department Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Service's Medical Control Board made the following changes to the NH Patient Care Protocol:

Pain Protocol 2.10 Paramedic Adult Standing Orders:

Strike the "OR" in the case of ketorolac and nitronox so the paramedic may now choose either morphine or fentanyl but not both opiates, and nitronox may be used only if the patient has not already received an opiate.

Tachycardia Protocol 3.1 Paramedic Adult Standing Orders under Atrial Fibrillation, Atrial Flutter:

Added after the diltiazem bullet, "metoprolol 5 mg over 2 – 5 minutes; may repeat every five minutes to a maximum of 15 mg as needed to achieve a ventricular rate of 90-100,"

Cricothyrotomy Protocol 5.6:

Change the type of device to read "age appropriate commercial device."

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