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54	Prerequisite Protocol 7.1 Immunization - Clarification			June 26, 2019
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This bulletin is to serve notice for the clarification of terminology used in the current State of New Hampshire Patient Care Protocols, Prerequisite Protocol 7.1 Immunizations. The following terminology has been previously within the State of New Hampshire Patient Care Protocols, but does not reflect a known designation level within the State of New Hampshire Public Health System,

Epidemics

Any Paramedic or AEMT may administer immunizations that are authorized by a non-patient specific standing order and protocol as part of an immunization program when the immunization program is instituted as a result of an epidemic declared by public health officials.

For the intent of the execution of Prerequisite Protocol 7.1 Immunization, the following terminology should be referenced in lieu of the above,

Declared Public Health or Public Safety Incidents

Any Paramedic or AEMT may administer immunizations that are authorized by a non-patient specific standing order and protocol as part of an immunization program when the immunization program is instituted as a result of a Public Health or Public Safety Incident declared by public health officials, pursuant to RSA 508:17-a.

In the event of the declaration of a public health or public safety incident, as stated above, the execution of the Immunization Protocol will be permitted without the need for prior authorization of the pre-requisite protocol by the Division of Fire Standards and Training & Emergency Medical Services.

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