THE 2013 NH EMS PROTOCOLS ARE UP AND RUNNING

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As of January 1, 2013 the 2013 NH EMS protocols are active and ready to be utilized.

EMS Providers may transition to the new protocols any time between January 1st and February 28th. All providers must be practicing according to the 2013 protocols after February 28th.

Implementation of the protocol transition is a responsibility of the providers' EMS Unit. Consult with your Unit leader to determine the process you must undergo to familiarize yourself with the new protocols.

The NH Bureau of EMS <u>strongly</u> recommends that Unit leaders require their providers to participate in a rollout program or view the rollout videos online and complete the protocol exam.

The protocol rollout videos were created to discuss the changes between the 2011 and 2013 NH EMS Protocols. We hope you find this resource useful.

The new protocols may be found online on the front page of the NH Bureau of EMS website, under News and Events, titled "2013 NH Patient Care Protocols"

The protocols may also be found on the Division's online education system, NHOODLE, along with the protocol rollout videos and the protocol exams. These resources may be found at the following website:

http://www.nhoodle.nh.gov/eproex2/

DVD's of the protocol rollout videos may be requested by EMS units that do not have adequate internet connection, or who want to present the video to a group. To obtain a DVD by mail please email brad.weilbrenner@dos.nh.gov

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