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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

No. 20-CLN-003

TO: Contra Costa County EMS System Providers

FROM: Dr. David Goldstein, EMS Medical Director 

DATE: March 18, 2020

SUBJECT: Hemostatic Gauze Mandated Equipment

On February 18, 2020 the Agency issued Administrative Directive 20-CLN-002. This directive required Contra Costa County EMS 911 system providers to complete the CCEMSA mandated "Hemostatic Gauze" training and carry QuickClot Combat Gauze LE with blue radio-opaque strip effective April 1, 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the April 1, 2020 requirement has been extended to July 1, 2020 for Contra Costa County EMS 911 system providers.

NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Effective January 1, 2021, all non-emergency vehicles will be required to carry QuikClot Combat Gauze LE. Non-emergency EMS service providers may choose to carry QuikClot prior to January 2021; however, completion of the County mandated training is required for providers to perform the skill.

Questions concerning this administrative directive should be directed to Prehospital Care Coordinator Michelle Voos at mvoos@cchealth.org, or by telephone at (925) 608-5454.