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Subject: ALS PCS 4.6 Memo

The Ontario Base Hospital Group has been informed that an updated Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards (ALS PCS) was released by the Ministry of Health Emergency Health Regulatory and Accountability Branch (EHRAB). We have been notified that the ALS PCS 4.6 goes in to force immediately (September 3rd, 2019).

The changes within the ALS PCS 4.6 will have no impact on your day to day care as a front line paramedic. The auxiliary PCP and ACP Analgesia Medical Directives will now be CORE Medical Directives. Similarly the PCP and ACP Tracheostomy Tube Reinsertion Medical Directive will now be a CORE Medical Directive. All paramedics within SWORBHP are currently certified in these medical directives. As such, **there will be no changes to your current practice.**

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact one of the SWORBHP Prehospital Care Specialists, your respective Local Medical Director, or myself.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Davis".

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