



# Medical Directive

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>EMD Protocol 36 &amp; EIDS Discontinuation of Bystander Mouth to Mouth CPR Instructions</b>
<b>COVID-19 EMD Changes</b>	

<b>Credentialed PL 1</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed PL 2</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed PL 3</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed PL 4</b>	<b>Information</b>
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<b>Credentialed PL 6</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Credentialed EMD</b>	<b>Action</b>

Colleagues,

This Medical Directive implements EMD Protocol 36 and the EIDS Tool in response to COVID-19. It also allows for modification of Case Entry to include OMD approved questions related to COVID-19 and modified PDIs for calls being conferenced to the CCCL.

Protocol 36 will be used to triage the following Chief Complaints:

- (6) Breathing Problems
- (10) Chest Pain
- (18) Headache
- (26) General Sickness

The EIDS Tool will be used if caller answers YES to any of the OMD approved Case Entry questions on any Protocol except Protocol 36.

This directive also discontinues providing bystander instructions to perform mouth-to-mouth ventilations. All calls that require CPR will now be managed using the "Compressions Only" pathway regardless of MOI. If bystander is not willing to perform compressions, the EMD will stop all attempts and move on. This includes the practice of asking if someone else is willing to assist in performing compressions. If compressions are initiated and at any point the caller states they want to stop efforts, the EMD will acknowledge and stop giving instructions

Thank you for all that you do,

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