



CENTRAL DUPAGE HOSPITAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
POLICY & PROCEDURES

TITLE: REGION 8 EMS STANDING MEDICAL ORDERS REVIEW / REVISIONS

SECTION: REGION 8

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**PURPOSE:**

To outline the Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Medical Services' (CDHEMSS) policy regarding reviews and revisions of the Region 8 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Standing Medic Orders (SMOs) revisions and review.

**POLICY:**

The EMS Medical Directors (EMSMD) representing the 4 resource hospitals within Region 8 review and update the Region 8 EMS SMO's no less than every 2 years. As changes in medicine occur regarding EMS activities within Region 8, the need for changes to the SMOs may occur. When the SMOs are updated the following process will occur to ensure proper notification/training of all CDHEMSS providers:

1. The EMS Agency Chief / Administrator, and agency EMS Coordinator will receive an electronic communication of the SMOs for distribution.
2. Electronic copies of the SMOs will be provided to all EMS providers (excluding EMD's unless requested) within the CDHEMS System. Providers can print copies as needed.
  - a. Revisions made before the 2 year cycle will be delivered electronically to providers
3. Mandatory Continuing Education (CE) will be provided by the CDHEMS System to be completed at each EMS Agency.
4. Failure to complete the mandatory CE prior to the effective date of the updated SMOs may result in system participation suspension for individual providers until the mandatory education is completed.

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