

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 2004

To: ALL SAMIC Paramedics

From: Aamir Banday, MD, FACEP
EMS Medical Director

Re: ACLS, PALS/PEPP, PHTLS/BTLS Certifications
DEADLINE June 1, 2005

CC: Mary Reis, RN, REMSC, IDPH

I sent a memo to all system paramedics in June to inform them that all system paramedics were to hold ACLS, PEPP or PALS, and PHTLS or BTLS certifications by June 1, 2005 to participate in our system. I am sending this memo as a reminder that this deadline is now six months away and any paramedics that have not begun to ensure that they meet this requirement should be moving towards fulfilling this obligation. A schedule of upcoming 2005 training sessions for these certifications will be disseminated in the very near future.

I would just like to remind you that it is important in medicine today that we ensure the competence of our EMS providers especially at the advanced levels. Holding a paramedic license in itself does not ensure competence. One way to ensure that our providers are exposed to current medical practices and maintain proficiency is to stay current in these certifications.

If you have questions please contact Brian or Louie in the EMS office. Thank you for your participation in the SAMIC EMS System.