

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



J. Robert Galvin, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

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Governor

Date: April 11, 2007

To: EMS Service Chiefs
EMS Advisory Board

From: J. Robert Galvin, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

Re: SMART Triage System

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Robert Galvin", written over the "From:" field of the memo.

In the past year there has been much discussion and research regarding operations at mass-casualty incidents (MCI).

Under my authority and effective August 1, 2007 **SMART Triage Tags** will be the standard used by all Connecticut EMS Care provider services. This tagging system will be considered the "front end" of the overall MCI operations.

The Department of Public Health working through Public Health Preparedness Section in the coming months will be rolling out train the trainer programs for the SMART System. In addition, DPH/PHP will provide the initial cache of tagging material.

