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**To:** All EMS Organizations  
All Connecticut EMS Instructors  
All Connecticut EMS Sponsor Hospital Medical Directors  
All Connecticut EMS Sponsor Hospital Clinical Coordinators

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**Re:** Updates to the EMR/EMT Provider Scope of Practice

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### **EMT/EMR IM Naloxone**

Effective immediately, through the recommendation of the Connecticut EMS Medical Advisory Committee and the approval of Dr. Juthani, Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, the Connecticut Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) provider scope of practice has, pursuant to Section 19a-179a of the Connecticut General Statutes, been expanded to include the intramuscular (IM) administration of naloxone by syringe (0.4 mg IM dose).

### **EMR Epinephrine Auto-Injector**

Effective immediately, through the recommendation of the Connecticut EMS Medical Advisory Committee and the approval of Dr. Juthani, Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, the Connecticut Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) provider scope of practice has, pursuant to Section 19a-179a of the Connecticut General Statutes, been expanded to include the administration of epinephrine by auto-injector for treatment of patients experiencing anaphylaxis.

It is the responsibility of the EMS sponsor hospital ensure EMS providers are compliant with any needed training & education, knowledge of EMS clinical protocols and ensuring ongoing competency. EMS organizations should contact their sponsor hospital clinical coordinator regarding the sponsor hospital's plan for implementation of this modification.

The Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services greatly appreciates the efforts of all our partners in developing this initiative and in advancing prehospital care for the residents and visitors of Connecticut.



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