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MEMO

To: Field Personnel

From: Doug Swanson, MD, FACEP, FAEMS Medical Director, Mecklenburg EMS Agency

Date: 10/26/2020

Re: Radio encodes to emergency departments



Work with our receiving emergency departments has requested a desire to standardize radio encodes. Please utilize the following guidance for radio communications with receiving emergency departments related to who to request for report.

- PHYSICIAN:
 - Patient report for all Priority-1 patients
 - Follow concise outline for communications contained in the patient care protocols (On-line Medical Control and Communications)
 - Any time a physician order or patient care direction is needed
- NURSE:
 - Patient report for all Priority-2 and Priority-3 patients
 - Follow concise outline for communications contained in the patient care protocols (On-line Medical Control and Communications)
- Please do not request "nurse or physician to the radio"



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