

# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

## FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard R. Bowers



SUBJECT: Annual Maryland Medical Protocol Update

Annually, MIEMSS requires certified personnel to successfully complete a State-mandated Maryland Medical Protocol Update. MCFRS personnel must comply with this requirement, and Station Officers must provide on-duty time during a regular activity period to complete the mandatory training.

The update may be completed by one of the following methods:

1. The **on-line method** may be accessed at [www.MIEMSS.org](http://www.MIEMSS.org). The directions for completing the update by this method are found on that site.
2. Alternatively, personnel may complete the update by **attending an instructor-led session at the worksite**. The PSTA's ALS Training Officer will provide a Maryland Medical Protocol Update DVD, **including both BLS and ALS versions**, with a copy of the sign-in attendance sheet, to all MCFRS worksites. **To receive credit for completing the update, all attendees must complete and return the sign-in attendance sheet to the Nurse Clinician who is responsible for continuing education at the PSTA.**

Disciplinary action may be taken against those who fail to complete this State-mandated Protocol update.

**This Fire Chief's General Order supersedes and rescinds FCGO #11-06.**

Questions may be addressed to the EMS Section Chief at 240 777-2453.