## Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

## FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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June 1, 2010

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Richard R. Bowers, Fire Chief Settan P.B.

**SUBJECT:** Maryland Medical Protocol Update

This is a reminder that all personnel **must** complete the MIEMSS Medical Protocol update **by June 30, 2010**. The two different levels of the Protocol update are based on your level of certification: either BLS or ALS. MCFRS Personnel may complete the MIEMSS Medical Protocol update by either of the two methods indicated below:

- 1. The *on-line method* may be accessed at <u>www.MIEMSS.org</u>. The directions for completing the update by this method are found on that site.
- 2. The update may also be completed by attending an instructor-led session at the worksite. A Maryland Medical Protocol Update DVD, containing both BLS and ALS versions, along with a copy of the sign-in attendance sheet, will be provided by the PSTA's ALS Training Officer to all worksites. To receive credit for completing the update, all personnel in attendance must complete and return that sign-in attendance sheet to Nurse Clinician Linda Arapian at the PSTA.

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

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

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