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To: MCB Physicians

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Re: 2024 Protocol Set Recommended Changes

In another year's sincere effort to make yearly protocol set change deliberations as efficient as possible for the MCB meeting this month, I am summarizing the changes I recommend on behalf of the OMD team that worked collectively on these changes. The effective date for these changes is suggested to be January 15, 2024 to allow organizations time for training on these changes. The OMD team has personally reviewed every protocol in this process. Here are the recommended changes:

Protocol 2K – Laryngectomy/Tracheostomy Management Adult & Pediatric:

Stoma was removed and replaced with Laryngectomy. Treatment algorithms were added for the emergency management of both tracheostomy & laryngectomy patients.

Protocol 7C – Chemical Restraint Adult & Pediatric:

Number 5 in the TREATMENT PRIORITIES box was changed from "Treat Excited Delirium" to "Treat Hyperactive Delirium with severe agitation".

Protocol 10A – Head/Neck/Spine Injury Adult & Pediatric:

In the EMR/EMT box, updated – "Maintain EtCO₂ levels 35–40 mmHg" from the current 30–35 mmHg and "Controlled Hypoventilation to achieve EtCO₂ levels 30-35 mmHg" replaces "Controlled Hyperventilation".

Protocol 17B - Table: Categorization of Hospitals:

Facility name change from Alliance Health Midwest City to SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital Midwest.

Protocol 17O - Low Titler O+ Whole Blood (LTOWB) Metropolitan Oklahoma City:

Changed under the Indications: Hemorrhagic Shock in Priority 1 Trauma Patients:
Indications for administration of Traumatic Arrest patients.