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To: MCB Physicians

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Re: 2025 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, 2025 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 2F – Oral Intubation Adult:

Updated to add video laryngoscopy to the current procedure for intubation.

Protocol 5M – Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Management Adult & Pediatric:

Added Heartmate 3 procedures and diagram updated with pictures of the Heartmate 3. Added Pediatric Ventricular Assist Device.

Protocol 15A – Multiple Patient Scenes/Mass Casualty Event Concepts:

Updated terminology and added Life Saving Interventions (LSIs) to current SALT triage guidelines.

Protocol 17B - Table: Categorization of *Hospitals*:

Changed name from Norman Health Plex to Norman Regional Hospital. Norman Regional Hospital is now a unified campus located at the site of what was called Norman Healthplex (3300 Healthplex parkway). The Porter campus is now closed.

Protocol 17E – Advanced Airway Management Pediatric Oral Intubation:

Language was added to reference the Handtevy app for blade selection with an additional line stating video laryngoscopy technique is in protocol 2F-Oral Intubation.