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Maine EMS Attn: EMS Education Coordinator 45 Commerce Drive, Suite 1 Augusta, ME 04333

Due dates for consideration of suggestions vary – please visit the Maine EMS website, <u>Medical Direction &</u> <u>Practices Board page</u> for a list specific section review dates.

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| Any organization you may be representing for this suggestion? |                         |            |              |                                       |           |            |         |  |
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| I. Plea                                                       | ase briefly write and/o | r describe | your sugges  | tion in the area t                    | below:    |            |         |  |
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| II. Is this                                |                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                                            | An addition to an existing Maine EMS protocol? Please reference page #:                          |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                                            | A change to an existing Maine EMS Protocol? Please reference page #:                             |  |  |  |  |  |
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| A new Maine EMS protocol? (please explain) |                                                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| III. What                                  | is your motivation (reason) for suggesting this change?                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
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| IV. What                                   | is the incidence of the underlying condition in the state of Maine or in your clinical practice? |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>V. What is the evidence to support this suggested change? What are your sources of information?</li> <li>(e.g., Research, other state protocols, background data supporting the change, other references –</li> </ul>                                                                                         |
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| please include all references for MDPB Section author review)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| VI. What is the expected impact of implementing this change? (e.g., costs and time required for didactic/practical education on topic, operational changes, scope of practice change, purchase of equipment, healthcare communications requirements, quality improvement requirements, medical direction requirements) |
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| VII. What is the expected outcome of this change? (e.g., specific impacts related to improved patient care/patient outcomes, efficiency, improved costs)                                                                                                                                                               |
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