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To: Monroe – Livingston Region EMS Agencies

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Re: Blood Glucose Monitoring

Recently it has come to my attention that some BLS agencies have implemented blood glucose monitoring.

BLS agencies are not permitted to test blood glucose levels without obtaining the proper approvals, including obtaining a CLIA number (a federal requirement), obtaining approval from your medical director, and obtaining approval from REMAC (a NYS and REMAC requirement).

Any agency currently testing blood glucose levels without these approvals must stop doing so immediately and remove the equipment from the ambulance.

Agencies wishing to perform blood glucose testing should contact Sheri Stollo at OPC.

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