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MEMORANDUM

To: Napa County EMS Providers	From: Zita Konik, MD, Medical Director Brian Henricksen, EMS Administrator
Date: December 31, 2019	Re: 2020 Policy Overhaul Update

The EMS Agency and EMS system providers have been working for the past year on revising EMS policies. Additionally, **AP-16 Push-Dose Epinephrine** has been added to the ALS Procedures sections and **C-04 Symptomatic Bradycardia** and **C-08 Cardiogenic Shock** now references the new policy in place of **Dopamine**. Please note, **Dopamine** has been removed from our Adult Medication Reference section. As a result of an after-action review of recent multi-casualty incidents, we made a few clarifications in **Administrative Policy 403, Multi-Casualty Incidents** as well as the Operations Section of the current **Multi-Casualty Incident Plan**. Please reach out to your training officers if you have not received training on these changes.

In support of the change, all of the updated protocols will be available on the Napa County EMS Agency website at <https://www.countyofnapa.org/899/Policies-Treatment-Guidelines> by the close of business on December 31, 2019. In addition to the agency's website, the changes will be made in an update to the Paramedic Protocol Provider smartphone application in the early hours on January 1, 2020. Please be sure to apply the update as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact your EMS representative or the EMS Agency directly.

