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## MEMORANDUM

To:	Napa County EMS System	From:	Zita Konik, MD, EMS Medical Director Brian Henricksen, EMS Administrator
Date:	August 31, 2018	Re:	Removal of X-Collar requirement for Spinal Motion Restriction

Effective September 1, 2018 the Napa County EMS system will no longer require the stock and use of the X-Collar for Spinal Motion Restriction BP-05. Napa County EMS providers should discontinue any future purchase of the X-Collar. Instead, providers should purchase rigid cervical collars in Adult Tall, Adult Regular, Adult Short, Adult No-Neck, Pedi, Midi, and Mini sizes. Providers are encouraged to deplete their stock of the X-Collars through December 31, 2019. Effective January 1, 2020, the X-Collar will no longer be allowed for use in the Napa County EMS system.

Consistent with the change, Administrative Policy 4004 and Spinal Motion Restriction BP-05 now reflect this update. Please take a moment to review these policy changes. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact your EMS representative or the EMS Agency directly.

