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## MEMORANDUM

To:	Napa County EMS System	From:	Zita Konik, MD, EMS Medical Director Brian Henricksen, EMS Administrator	
Date:	April 20, 2018	Re:	Removal of Automatic Implanted Defibrillator Magnet	

Effective Immediately, ALS Procedure, **AP-16 Inappropriate Shock from an Implanted Defibrillator** has been removed from the Napa County scope of practice. Additionally, Automatic Implanted Defibrillator Magnets are no longer a part of Napa County's Minimum Equipment List and should be removed from all EMS response apparatus. The decision to remove this procedure and equipment is based on compliance with CA paramedic scope of practice regulation §100146. If you have any questions, contact your agency's EMS Coordinator or contact the EMS Agency directly.

