NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M15-247]

1. <u>Titles of the guidance documents and the guidance document numbers by which the documents are referenced:</u> GD-087-PHS-EMS: Cardiac Arrest Center Protocol

GD-095-PHS-EMS: Curriculum for the Use of the Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Device (CPAP) by the EMT-P

GD-096-PHS-EMS: Triage and Treatment Protocol for Pediatric Burn Injury

2. <u>The public information relating to the guidance documents:</u>

The Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) is rescinding the guidance documents specified in paragraph 1, effective October 1, 2015, because the guidance documents are no longer needed. The protocols contained in GD-087-PHS-EMS and GD-096-PHS-EMS have been incorporated as page 8 and page 47, respectively, into GD-097-PHS-EMS: Triage, Treatment, and Transport Guidelines, which is available as a resource to persons that are part of the emergency medical services system in Arizona and the general public on the Department's website at: http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/guidance/index.php. GD-095-PHS-EMS is no longer needed because CPAP is now part of a Paramedic's core curriculum.

3. <u>The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding this notice of public information:</u>

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M15-248]

<u>1.</u>	Title and its heading:	9, Health Services
	Chapter and its heading:	14, Department of Health Services - Laboratories
	Article and its heading:	1. Direct Access Tests and Laboratory Standing Orders

The public information relating to the listed Article: <u>2.</u>

Laws 2015, Ch. 222 established A.R.S. 36-468, which allows a person to obtain a laboratory test without a health care provider's order. Laws 2015, Ch. 222 also made corresponding changes to A.R.S. § 36-466 by removing the requirements for an advisory committee on clinical laboratories to establish a list of "direct access tests," defined as "tests that may be obtained without a physician referral," and for the Department to make the list of direct access tests available to the public. The Department had implemented A.R.S. § 36-466 in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 14, Article 1. With the adoption of A.R.S. § 36-468 and changes to A.R.S. § 36-466, the rules in 9 A.A.C. 14, Article 1, need to be revised to remove this list and associated definitions. This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has drafted changes to the rules in 9 A.A.C. 14, Article 1, to comply with Laws 2015, Ch. 222, and is soliciting comments on the draft from interested persons. The draft rules and on online survey are posted at http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=directaccess.

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The website where persons may obtain information about the rulemaking: <u>4.</u>

http://www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=direct-access.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

[M15-249]

<u>1.</u> Title and its heading:	9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading:	25, Department of Health Services -
Article and its heading:	5, Medical Direction Protocols for E

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Care Technicians

The public information relating to the listed Article: <u>2.</u>

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-2205(A) requires the Department to establish protocols governing "medical treatments, procedures, medications and techniques which may be administered or performed by each class of emergency medical care technician." A.R.S. § 36-2205(B) gives the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) exempt rulemaking authority to establish these protocols. These protocols for medical treatments, procedures, medications, and techniques are established in Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 25, Article 5. A.R.S. § 36-2228, as added by Laws 2015, Ch. 313, § 4, states that an emergency medical care technician may administer naloxone "to a person who the emergency medical technicians, the lowest classification of emergency medical care technicians, are not authorized in 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 5, to administer naloxone. After receiving an exception from the rulemaking moratorium established by Executive Order 2015-01, the Department has drafted changes to the rules in 9 A.A.C. 25, Article 5, to comply with Laws 2015, Ch. 313. This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the draft rules are posted at http:// www.azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=ems-2015, and that the Department is soliciting comments from interested persons.

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