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TO: ALL LUCAS COUNTY PARAMEDICS

DATE: February 20, 2008

FROM: Brent Parquette, NREMT-P
Lucas County EMS Training and Quality Assurance Manager

RE: **March 2008 Continuing Education**

Within the month of March, I will once again have you in small groups to assess and evaluate simulated case scenarios. Medical or trauma, you will be charged with reviewing patient presentations, histories, vital signs, and when appropriate ECG data. In your groups you will need to “put your heads together” and document your approach to assessment, evaluation and treatment based upon Lucas County EMS protocols. I know that many of you like to use medical flip guides or copies of the protocols to assist you during CE sessions. However, for these scenarios, I want you to rely on your working knowledge and recall of your existing protocols. Upon completion of scenario review in small groups, I will have you back in the main classroom to review your approach to each of the scenarios and add additional points for discussion.

There will be a short post-test following each of the sessions in the month of March. It will be reflective of the material presented in class. As long as you become engaged in the small group discussions, you should not have a problem successfully completing the short testing piece at the end of class.

Please continue to review the PEPP Provider Manual in preparation for the April renewal classes. Again, please remember that in the month of April, you will need to turn in a completed PEPP pre-test in order to sit for class. This is a requirement set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

I look forward to seeing all of you next month. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 419.213.6508.