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MEMORANDUM

To: System Members

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Subject: LVAD Training

There is a growing number of system members that are testing at and want to maintain National Registry status. With Illinois making the move to the core competency model for NREMT continuing education one of the primary areas that system members have been unable to receive continuing education in is general knowledge of LVAD's. At the EMT-B level NREMT renewals are required to have 0.5 hours in this area, although this online CE is being provided to all levels of EMS within our system. In an effort to assist with this we have created an online CE. Providers can go to this link <http://www.mcleancountyems.org/documents/LVAD.pdf> review the material and take a quiz by following this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VN2W2VG> once it has been received and graded you will be emailed a digital CE certificate.

We hope that this will assist those providers interested in maintaining NREMT certification. Please let the office know if you have any comments or concerns.

Yours in EMS,

Dylan Ferguson