



North Country EMS Program Agency

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To: North Country EMS Agencies

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From: Ann Smith, Director

RE: Regional Update

- All BLS providers need to register in the North Country online CME system by December 31st, 2018. <http://www.ncemsprogramagency.org/>
Please send a copy of your card to the jcole@fdrhpo.org after you register and you will receive a verification via email.
- Reminder to ALS providers regional CME's are due at the end of June and you must attend a scheduled skills session. Calendar of sessions can be found at. <http://www.ncemsprogramagency.org/resources/nc-ems-calendar/month.calendar/2018/05/21/--.html>
- North Country Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee Policy Statement 17-01, Approved Alternate Airways, has been updated to include “i-gel” as an approved secondary airway. Please remember that the agency is responsible to ensure that all providers are trained on the secondary airway chosen by the agency. You may view the policy statement at http://ncemsprogramagency.org/images/Policy_Handbook/17_01_Alternate_Airway_Devices.pdf
- Two additional items have been added to the North Country Regional ALS minimum equipment list; ability to monitor pediatric pulse oximetry and a neonate face mask. http://ncemsprogramagency.org/images/5_18_Ambulance_Minimum_Equipment_List.pdf