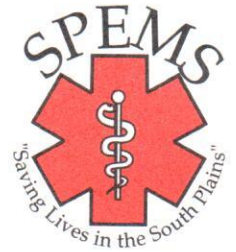


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TO: SPEMS EMS Services  
SUBJECT: SPEMS EMT-PARAMEDIC PROTOCOL VARIANCE

Magnesium Sulfate appears to be in short supply due to the ongoing medication shortage issues. Please let this letter serve as your authority to operate under the current protocols without the use of Magnesium Sulfate should you be unable to obtain it from your supplier. This is a temporary variance until Magnesium Sulfate is available once again from the manufacturer.

You will need to place a copy of this letter in each protocol book in each ambulance.

Sincerely,  
  
E. Joe Sasin  
Medical Director