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

With the ongoing medication shortages, many of the pre-hospital medications may be unavailable.

In the event you are unable to obtain a medication that does not have a substitute, please let this letter serve as your authority to continue to operate your ambulance without that medication until such time as it is available from your supplier. A copy of the back order from your supplier must be attached to this variance for it to apply.

This variance will remain in effect until the medication is available once again from your supplier.

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

Sincerely,

E. Joe Sasin
Medical Director