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To: All EMS Agencies

From: Nelson Machado
Quality Improvement Coordinator

RE: Blood Glucose testing

It has come to the attention of the Hudson Valley Regional EMS office staff that several agencies in the Hudson Valley Region have initiated Blood Glucometer programs without Hudson Valley Regional Medical Advisory Committee's (HVREMAC) approval.

The Hudson Valley Regional EMS office staff would like to remind all EMS agencies that as per New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS Policy Statement 09-13 entitled Blood Glucometry and Nebulized Albuterol for EMS Agencies:

***“No EMS agency may engage in the testing of blood glucose without a registration permit.*”**

*New York State Public Health Law requires that any EMS agency testing blood glucose, whether by electronic glucometer or chemstrip, be required to possess a **Limited Laboratory Registration**. In order to obtain the Registration, EMS agencies must complete and submit the following documents:*

Limited Service Laboratory Registration (DOH-4081)

Disclosure of Ownership and Controlling Interest Statement (DOH-3486)

The information and appropriate application paperwork is available at:

<http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/lep/Administrative/ChangeForms.htm>¹

Once your service has received its registration permit, please contact the Hudson Valley Regional EMS office so we may assist you in obtaining the HVREMAC's authorization necessary to establish a Blood Glucometry program.

¹New York State Department of Health, Bureau of EMS Policy Statement 09-13 entitled Blood Glucometry and Nebulized Albuterol for EMS Agencies