



Medical Directive

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Subject	<u>Annual Revision of the COGs</u>
Update to Clinical Operating Guidelines v 02.17.16	

Credentialed System Responder	Action
Credentialed EMT	Action
Credentialed EMT-Intermediate	Action
Credentialed EMT-Paramedic	Action
Credentialed EMD	Action

Over the past several months we've reviewed and discussed several System clinical and administrative changes. With direct input from System Providers and PM/PI process reviews; we approved the following updated documents for the Annual COG revision. The COG changes table included in this Medical Directive denotes the substantive changes that were made for each individual document (s). Errata corrections and formatting updates were made as encountered during the document review and editing process.

For the current and updated COGs refer to the OMD web page:
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/clinical-operating-guidelines>

Please review this information in preparation for the implementation of these changes on March 08, 2017 at 0700 hours.

Thanks for all you do. As always, please let us know if you have any questions. Questions relating specifically to the COGs can be sent to cogs@austintexas.gov

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COG Change	Effected Documents
Transporting multiple patients in same unit.	Appendix A-02
Clarify use of LSB and/or C-Collar application only.	Guideline U-05 and Clinical Procedure CP-58
Add Medic 1 to MD interview in reintegration document.	OMDR-20
Update language re: Definition of a Patient.	Clinical Standard CS-07
Update Current System Organizations List	OMDR 19
Annual COG Version # update	All Pages in document: Version 030817 (MD 17-02)
Update position/titles with current nomenclature for "On Scene Clinical Authority."	Clinical Standard CS-21
Add statement concerning documentation if multiple patient care Providers/Responders are on scene from different Syst. Orgs.	Clinical Standard CS - 10