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To: All EMS Agencies
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Subject: Release of Providers after Initial Certification
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At the June Medical Direction Committee meeting the subject of releasing providers after completing their initial certification, without doing an ALS preceptorship was discussed.

The MDC has decided as of this date that ALS providers will have to complete a Pre-Hospital Standard Patient Treatment Guidelines class and sign a new authorization to practice with their current certification level and complete a preceptor internship. The internship will be a minimum of 10 ALS calls to be submitted to their jurisdictional ALS coordinator for review and recommendation to their OMD to be released as an ALS provider.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your jurisdictional ALS coordinator or the Council Regional Field Coordinator.

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