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MEMORANDUM

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The table below document summarizes the revisions and updates made to the Iowa Department of Public Health Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services Statewide Adult and Pediatric EMS Treatment Protocols-March 2018. The information below is a summary of edits and revisions, **the full documents should be reviewed and compared for detailed information.**

Name of Protocol	Summary of Changes to Protocol
INRODUCTION	
Instructions	The service program will post a completed copy of the protocol approval page to AMANDA
ADULT PROTOCOLS	
Initial Patient Care Protocol	Significant re-write, updates in language, organization and format combined with pediatric
Abdominal Pain (Non-Traumatic)	Minor format and language updates
Airway	Delete Airway Protocol addressed in Initial Patient Care Protocol
Amputated Part	Minor format and language updates
Apparent Death	Renamed-Determination of Death/Withdrawal of Resuscitative Efforts
Chest Pain	Added language regarding EKG transmission and determining transport destination with STEMI
COPD/Asthma	Minor format and language updates
Frostbite	Minor format and language updates
Heat Illness	Minor format and language updates
Hypothermia	Minor format and language updates
Nausea and Vomiting	Minor format and language updates
Poisoning	Significant re-write
Selective Spinal Immobilization	Minor format and language updates, name change to Spinal Care
Sexual Assault	Deleted the protocol added language to Appendix I
Termination of Resuscitative Efforts	New Protocol
PEDIATRIC PROTOCOLS	
Initial Patient Care Protocol	Significant re-write, updates in language, organization and format combined with pediatric
Airway	Delete Airway Protocol addressed in Initial Patient Care Protocol
Allergic Reaction	Significant Re-write
Asthma	Minor format and language updates

Drowning	Renamed, removed “Near” minor format and language updates
Nausea	Renamed-removed “vomiting” Minor format and language updates
Pain Control	Significant updates, added use of Ketamine and Nitrous Oxide
Pediatric Poisoning	Significant Re-write
Pediatric Selective Spinal Immobilization	Minor format and language updates, Name change to Spinal Care
Suspected Child Abuse	Delete the protocol added to Appendix I
APPENDIX	
APPENDIX C. Physician on Scene	Minor format and language updates
APPENDIX E. Discontinuation of Resuscitation	Delete Appendix E-Added deleted language to Apparent Death Protocol which was re-named Determination of Death/Withdrawal of Resuscitative Efforts
APPENDIX F. Reperfusion Therapy Screening Not Limited to Paramedic Level Fibrinolytic therapy checklist	Renamed- Fibrinolytic Therapy Checklist. Most of the language was deleted and added to the Chest Pain protocol
APPENDIX I. Suspected Abuse/Assault/Neglect/Maltreatment	New Appendix