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MEMORANDUM TO: Paramedic Service Chiefs, First Nations and Ornge

FROM: **Adam Langley**
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RE: **Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards**
version 5.2.1

I am pleased to announce the publication and release of the *Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards* (ALS PCS), version 5.2.1.

Pursuant to clause 11(b) of O. Reg. 257/00 under the *Ambulance Act*, each ambulance service operator and every paramedic shall ensure that patient care is provided in accordance with the *Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards* as published by the Ministry, as that document may be amended from time to time.

Version 5.2.1 of the ALS PCS represents a "reissue" as per the *Living Document Framework*. The ALS PCS v 5.2.1 will come into force January 10, 2024.

The only update to the ALS PCS v5.2.1 is revised medication dosing to the PCP and ACP Pediatric Nerve Agent Exposure Medical Directive.

Please refer to the Document Control Matrix in the document for further versioning history. The Standards, along with a complete Summary of Changes for both documents, are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the ALS PCS, please contact ParamedicStandards@ontario.ca.

Regards,



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Enclosures

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