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To: All MLREMS Agencies
From: Sheri Stollo, BSN, EMT-P
Re: ASA

There seems to be some confusion from agency to agency regarding BLS administering Aspirin (ASA) to patients having chest pain.

All EMTs that follow the NYS BLS protocols (and therefore the MLREMS regional protocols) are required to administer ASA based on the protocols. This is not an option like albuterol or epi-pens. Agencies that are BLS FR that have EMT's are included in this protocol.

There are a number of Power Point presentations put together by various agencies regarding ASA training. If you would like to use one of these, or if you have any other questions, please contact me at OPC@urmc.rochester.edu.

Thank you.

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