Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019
To: Regional EMS Providers/Agencies
From: Jeremy Green, CSEMS Council
Re: Drug Shortage Update Affecting Drug Boxes Stocked at Augusta Health

The Augusta Health pharmacy has notified the Council of the following temporary change to medication supplies in CSEMS drug boxes stocked at those hospitals due to a shortage:

**Epinephrine 1:10,000 Prefilled Syringe Shortage – Stock Depleted:**
- Cardiac drug boxes stocked at Augusta Health will be supplied with premade substitute bags containing:
  - (1) epinephrine 1 mg ampule
  - (1) 10 ml 0.9% sodium chloride vial
  - (1) syringe
  - (1) safety needle
- Using the provided equipment listed above, providers will need to prepare individual injections of epinephrine 1:10,000. Aspirate into the 10 ml syringe the full volume of epinephrine using the safety needle and 9 ml of sodium chloride from the provided vial.
- This shortage is expected to resolve by the end of February, 2019.

For updates and other drug box information, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact the CSEMS Council at (540)886-3676.

cc: Regional Operational Medical Directors
    CSEMS Regional Pharmacies