



EMS Information Bulletin 2023-18

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SUBJECT: Rescinding EMSIB 2023-17 2023 PA DOH Statewide Protocol Update

TO: PA Regional EMS Councils
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On October 6, 2023, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (Bureau), issued EMSIB 2023-17 releasing the 2023 ALS, IALS and BLS Statewide Protocols. The Bureau is temporarily rescinding these protocols to make necessary corrections. The Bureau is working diligently to make these corrections and issue the revised 2023 Statewide Protocols. The Bureau will issue another EMSIB when the revised 2023 Statewide Protocols are issued.

Please continue to use the [FINAL 2021 ALS Protocol](#), [FINAL 2021 BLS Protocol](#) and the [FINAL 2020 AEMT Protocol](#) until the revised 2023 Statewide Protocols are issued.

In addition, the Bureau has paused the release of the updated Scope of Practice, Required Equipment List and Required Medication List, pending issuance of the revised 2023 Statewide Protocols. Please continue to use the currently published version of these documents. The educational courses that have been released on TRAIN PA related to the 2023 Statewide Protocols will be temporarily removed from TRAIN PA. The training will again be made available when the revised 2023 Statewide Protocols are issued. Individuals who have taken these educational courses will receive the continuing education credits for the courses and will need to complete an additional training module on the updates.