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**To:** All Paramedics  
**From:** Gary Tickey MD and Tom Russell  
**CC:** Management of HAS and WFD  
**Date:** July 13, 2010  
**Re:** Change in Pain Management Guideline

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To all Paramedics,

Due to an increase of inappropriate administration of [Morphine sulfate](#), the EMS Office has been compelled to alter the **Guideline for Pain Management**. (see attached). Beginning July 13, 2010 [Morphine sulfate](#) will be a standing order for the following situations only.

- **Used according to Acute Coronary Syndrome Guideline**
- **Used in pain management secondary to burns**
- **Used in pain management due to long bone fractures**
- **Used after consultation with Medical Control**
- **Failure to use controlled substances properly will result in Loss of Medical Control.**

Any use outside of the following guidelines must be documented, and forwarded to the EMS Office. If narcotics are drawn up and not used the reason must be documented on the PCR and forwarded to the EMS Office. Any questions please contact our office at 203-694-8594.