

# Memo

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Clark Taylor

DATE: December 12, 2007

RE: UPDATE: EMS Revisions

As stated in the Memo "EMS Revisions" dated December 11, 2007:

The department does not have medical orders (from our Medical Director) to package patients on spine-boards.

I just learned this afternoon that the ruling governing First Responder's application of spine boards has been overturned by the State of Tennessee EMS Board.

Therefore:

- a. First Responders may package patients on spine boards.
- b. Remember your protocols and palpate the spinal column and for pain and tenderness.
- c. Report to Paramedic.

I apologize for the confusion.

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