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To: All Agencies and Regional Hospitals
Subject: 2012 Protocol Update
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2012 Protocol Timeline

•Operational Date

January 1, 2012. All regional providers should be on-line with the new protocols by this date.

•Exams

The test bank has been developed and is currently being finalized and incorporated into the computerized testing system administered by Albany Medical Center. Protocol rollouts and updates will be *agency-based*. All agencies will be notified when the exam is complete and ready for administration.

•Protocol Manuals

The printing order has been submitted to the printer with an estimated turnover time of 2 -3 weeks. REMO has ordered enough manuals for each on-line regional provider, and medical control physician. Agency coordinators will be contacted when the manuals arrive.

These 2012 comprehensive protocols are the results of the combined efforts of three (3) regions – Hudson-Mohawk, AAREMS, and Mt. Lakes – and they reflect the time and dedication of numerous contributors. The printing of the new manuals was made possible through the contributions of numerous regional hospitals and physician groups.