



# MEMORANDUM

TO: EMS/Trauma Community

FROM: Rory Chetelat, EMS Manager  
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SUBJECT: Notice of Revision to Trauma Field Triage Criteria Protocol

DATE: August 18, 2006

The Regional Trauma Advisory Board met on August 16, 2006 and in the interest of facilitating transport of trauma patients to the closest trauma center they made a recommendation to Dr. Kwalick to revise the "Trauma Field Triage Criteria Protocol" to reflect the following changes to the Sunrise catchment area:

## Sunrise Hospital Catchment Area

Trauma calls that meet Step 1, 2, or 3 of the Trauma Field Triage Criteria Protocol and occur within the geographical area bordered by Paradise Road to the west, Sahara Avenue to the north, Sunset Road to the south and the county line to the east are to be transported to Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center and the medical directions for the treatment of the patient must originate at that center.

In addition, trauma calls that meet Step 1 or 2 of the Trauma Field Triage Criteria Protocol and occur within the City of Henderson or the geographical area bordered by Paradise Road to the west continuing along that portion where it becomes Maryland Parkway, Sunset Road to the north, and the county line to the east are to be transported to Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center and the medical directions for the treatment of the patient must originate at that center.

The revised protocol is attached. Please replace the "Trauma Field Triage Criteria Protocol" in the July 1, 2006 edition of the BLS/ILS/ALS Protocol Manual with this new version. As with the other protocol changes that were rolled out on July 1, this protocol may go into effect when you have completed the training of 90% of your personnel.

If you have any questions, please call me at 759-1054.