




MEDICAL CONTROL DIRECTIVE

2022-12

DATE: August 25, 2022

TO: Pinellas County EMS Agencies
Pinellas County Emergency Communications
Pinellas County Certified EMTs and Paramedics
Pinellas County Certified Advanced Practice Paramedics, Nurses
Pinellas County Online Medical Control Physicians
Pinellas County Ambulance Billing and Financial Services
ED Nurse Managers

FROM: Dr. Angus Jameson, EMS Medical Director 

RE: Reinstatement of PHTLS and EPC Requirements

Effective Date: January 4, 2023, 0800 hrs.

- The requirement for Provisional Paramedics to have a current PHTLS and EPC certification prior to Capstone Testing and obtaining Certified Paramedic status was suspended due to the limitation of educational resources during the Covid19 pandemic.
- Effective January 4, 2023, the requirement for Provisional Paramedics to have a current PHTLS and EPC certification prior to participating in Capstone Testing will be reinstated.
- Pinellas County EMS will ensure there are sufficient PHTLS and EPC class offerings to meet this requirement.