



**\*\*\* PARAMEDIC ALERT \*\*\***

**No. 2013-03**

Date: September 3, 2013

Topic: Magnesium Sulfate Concentration Change

Effective: Immediately

Attention: All EDC Paramedics and Base Hospital Personnel

The nationwide shortage of magnesium sulfate continues, however Life Assist has obtained a supply of mag sulfate in vials containing 1gm/2ml. It is now permissible for EDC ALS units to carry mag sulfate in either the 1gm/2mg or the 5gm/10ml concentrations, as they become available.

Please certain to perform the 5 rights of medication administration and to triple check all of your medications before administration to avoid any med errors.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Brazzel", written in a cursive style.

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