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Certificate of Waiver Advanced Life Support Services

Pursuant to the provision of the <u>New Jersey Administrative Code</u>, specifically <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:41-1.4, a waiver is issued to:

All New Jersey Mobile Intensive Care Programs

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 41 of the New Jersey Administrative Code:

8:41-6.1 Medications and therapeutic agents:

(b) The following medications and therapeutic agents are approved for utilization by ALS crewmembers. A provider may choose to carry any of the following medications or therapeutic agents on its vehicles. A provider shall notify and keep OEMS up to date as to which of these medications and/or therapeutic agents are carried on its vehicles.

The waiver is granted based upon the approval of the MICU Advisory Council Program Medical Directors. This waiver grants the addition of **SoluCortef®**, an anti-inflammatory glucocorticoid to the optional list. This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

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1. This waiver shall allow MICU Programs licensed by the Department to carry and administer SoluCortef® when treating patients with Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia. MICU staff shall be provided with an orientation prior to placing the medication on the MICU vehicles. This orientation shall include: the drug classification, the dosage, the approved routes for administration, the side effects and the contraindications. There shall be documentation that MICU personnel completed an orientation to SoluCortef®.

For: Mary E. O'Dowd, MPH Commissioner

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Director

Office of Emergency Medical Services

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