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**RE: BREMS Directive Regarding Drug Box Mitigation of Contamination and Decon**

In cooperation with the Pharmacy and per the direction of Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson, during this time frame of concern, the policy for drug box use and exchange is as follows:

EMS providers opening a drug box should keep the box clear of patient contact as much as possible without disrupting patient care, for example by positioning it behind the head of the stretcher, in the drug box compartment, at the far end of the bench seat, etc.

After the call is completed, and prior to exchanging the box with the charge nurse, EMS providers are required to decon the box with Cavi wipes, or the like.

The ED is aware of this policy, and will expect the box for exchange as usual.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. And as always, feel free to contact us here at the BREMS office with questions anytime. (434) 947-5934

Thank you,

BREMS Staff on behalf of Regional OMD Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson