



NOTICE OF AGENCY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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1. Title of the guidance document and the guidance document number by which the document is referenced:

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2. Date of the publication of the guidance document and the effective date of the document if different from the publication:

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3. Summary of the contents of the guidance document:

This guidance document provides recommendations to the emergency medical services community from the Medical Direction Commission, established by Arizona Revised Statutes § 36-2203.01, for the distribution of over-the-counter medications by emergency medical care technicians.

4. Statement as to whether the guidance document is a new document or a revision:

The guidance document is a new document.

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