



## Board of Collier County Commissioners

Office of the Medical Director

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Chief Jim McEvoy  
City of Naples Fire District  
355 Riverside Circle  
Naples, FL 34102

Chief McEvoy,

In order to accommodate your department's concerns over training costs and scheduling, your personnel are no longer required to attend Medical Director Inservices. Curriculums for your staff that are focused on relevant material culled from these Inservices will be provided to you by the CCEMS training staff.

Your designated training liaison BC Tom Torrella is expected to provide educational opportunities to your district's personnel up through the level of the Intermediate protocol. Understand that this means that appropriate level training should be provided to all EMTs and first responders in your organization as well. Any curriculums generated by an agency other than CCEMS should be provided to the OMD for approval **prior** to course administration or CEUs will not be recognized.

I still intend to periodically assess the competency of all medics in all agencies that I am responsible for, but this should allow your personnel to focus their resources on maintaining the competency and skill they are most likely to need in their daily operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Tober'.

Dr. Robert B. Tober, M.D., FACEP  
Collier County Medical Director