

MEMO

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To: All ERS Staff

From: Tony Herd, Medical Director, Provincial Emergency Response Services

cc: Shannon Moore, Director, Clinical Standards & Operational Support
Anita Vermaak, Associate Medical Director, Provincial Emergency Response Services

Re: **Endotracheal Intubation in Facilities**

It has recently come to the attention of ERS Medical Leadership that both Advanced Care Paramedics (ACPs) and Clinical Service Leaders may be asked to perform endotracheal intubation at local emergency departments.

While Document A06.2 identifies that endotracheal intubation is in scope for ACPs, ERS has not yet implemented the necessary infrastructure – such as formal training, competency verification, and quality assurance processes – to support the safe and consistent performance of this skill. As a result, this procedure is not currently supported operationally, and intubation equipment has not been deployed on ERS units.

At this time, ERS staff are **not authorized** to perform endotracheal intubation while on duty, regardless of any delegation by a physician.

Updated versions of Documents A06.1 and A06.2 will be released on September 30th with added clarity regarding the authorized scope of practice for ERS paramedics. These documents will be available in the “Coming Soon” folder in the next few days.

If you have any questions, or require further clarification, please reach out to Dr. Vermaak or me directly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.