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SUBJECT: Removal of I-20 ALS Standing Orders

Effective September 6, 2019, ALS Standing Order I-20 will be removed from the EMS website and will no longer be formally part of the Orange County EMS. This document was never intended to replace the various EMS policies and standing orders that it summarized but was created as an aid or guideline. Instead, it has been used in place of the more detailed policies and standing orders that generated I-20. This has resulted in medical errors that make the continued use of this standing order problematic.

In addition, it has proved difficult to maintain this document in a usable fashion. As such, it will be removed.

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