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Certificate of Waiver
Advanced Life Support Services

Pursuant to the provision of the New Jersey Administrative Code, specifically N.J.A.C. 8:41-1.4, a waiver is issued to:

All New Jersey Mobile Intensive Care Units, Specialty Care Transport Units, and Air Medical Units

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 41 of the New Jersey Administrative Code:

Appendix D -Normal Pediatric Vital Signs

The revision shall read:

Normal Pediatric Vital Signs

Age Group	Respiratory Rate	Heart Rate	Systolic B/P
Newborn	30-50	120-160	>60
Infant (1-12 months)	20-40	80-140	>70
Toddler (1-3 yrs)	20-30	80-130	>70
Preschooler (3-5 yrs)	20-30	80-120	>75
School Age (6-10 yrs)	15-30	70-110	>80
Adolescent (11+ yrs)	12-20	60-105	>90

The waiver is granted based upon the approval of the MICU Advisory Council Program Medical Directors. This waiver grants the use of the outlined vital signs in using 2011 Standing Orders for the Pediatric Patient. This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

Terms and Conditions:

MICU staff shall be provided with an orientation to the new pediatric vital signs prior to the implementation of the 2011. There shall be documentation that MICU personnel completed an orientation.

For: Mary E. O'Dowd M.P.H.
Commissioner

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