**EmergiPress Continuing Education – 1 Unit CE**

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The EmergiPress Education Newsletter is divided into three sections each month. Completing all three sections should take approximately 1 hour. After completing the sections, the corresponding EmergiPress test can be completed and submitted for 1 unit CE through your provider agency continuing education coordinator. A passing score of 80% and completion of a course evaluation is required for CE credit. Students must also sign-in on an EMS CE Roster.

**Objectives:**

Upon completing this activity the participant will be able to:

Case of the Month – Diabetic Emergencies: Treat and Release

* Outline the Los Angeles County Treatment Protocol 1203, Diabetic Emergencies for the management of diabetes complications
* Describe correct resuscitation guidelines and procedures for managing hypoglycemia
* Discuss common complications in hypoglycemia and risk for recurrent episodes
* Discuss the Los Angeles County policy on Patient Refusal of Treatment or Transport, Ref. No. 834

ECG of the Month – Software STEMI

* Understand the difference between software interpretation and provider interpretation of ECG
* Understand the importance of repeat ECGs
* Describe manufacturer STEMI interpretations on ECGs
* Evaluate for ST elevation myocardial infarction on ECG

Video Learning Module – Needle Thoracostomy

* Discuss the clinical management of tension pneumothroax
* Describe the most common symptoms of tension pneumothorax
* Discuss common complications of the needle thoracostomy procedure
* Describe the anatomical landmarks for needle thoracostomy