**EmergiPress Continuing Education – 1 Unit CE**

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The EmergiPress Education Newsletter is an educational offering provided by the Los Angeles County EMS Agency. Completing all 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 or take course via a LMS to track completion.

**Objectives:**

Upon completing this activity, the participant will be able to:

Case of the Month – Consent of Minors/Ectopic Pregnancy

* Understand principles for consent for the treatment of minors, including implied consent for emergency medical conditions
* Define “minor” and minors that don’t require parental consent for medical care in California
* Explain possible underlying causes for undifferentiated abdominal pain in female patients of child bearing age
* Describe the management of Shock, in accordance with Los Angeles County TP-1207, Shock/Hypotension.

ECG of the Month – Evolving STEMI

* Define STEMI in accordance with Los Angeles County EMS policy.
* Recognize the need to perform repeat ECG’s in patients with cardiac chest pain.
* Identify reciprocal ECG changes concerning for myocardial ischemia (using PAILS mnemonic).
* Review destination decisions for patients with likely evolving STEMIs.

Video of the Month - BRUE

* Understand the definition of BRUE.
* Identify an infant that has experienced a BRUE based on history and assessment.
* Describe paramedic clinical management of BRUE.
* Describe appropriate destination for BRUE patients in Los Angeles County.

Implicit Bias Education (required for BRN credit)

* Identify strategies to reduce or eliminate implicit bias in a health care encounter.