**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 the course via a LMS to track completion.

**Objectives:**

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

Case of the Month – Respiratory Distress

* Describe the management of respiratory distress.
* Recognize indications and contraindications for use of CPAP in respiratory distress.
* Discuss use of capnography in differentiating types and causes of respiratory distress.

ECG of the Month – Respiratory Distress & Chest Pain

* Discuss the ECG findings of acute on chronic respiratory failure.
* Identify the possibility of concomitant management of multiple provider impressions.
* Review the management of patients with the provider impression, Chest Pain – Suspected Cardiac (CPSC).
* Recognize ECG findings for cardiac ischemia.

Video of the Month – Capnography

* Identify the difference between capnometry and capnography.
* Describe the three elements needed to attain a capnography waveform.
* Recognize the waveform associated with bronchospasm.
* Discuss the differentiation between mild, moderate and severe bronchospasm using clinical parameters including capnography.

Implicit Bias Education (required for BRN credit)

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