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\*\*\* PARAMEDIC ALERT \*\*\*

## No. 2015-02

Date: March 12, 2015

Topic: Magnesium Sulfate Shortage

Effective: Immediately

Attention: All EDC Paramedics

Due to a national shortage of Mag Sulfate it has become necessary to save and potentially use expired vials. Paramedics are authorized to administer expired Mag Sulfate if necessary to save a life. This authorization will remain in effect until the end of the shortage.

Sincerely,

David Brazzel, Medical Director