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***** PARAMEDIC ALERT *****

No. 2017-01

Date: February 22, 2017

Topic: Fentanyl Carpujet Supply

Effective: Immediately

Attention: All West Slope ALS Service Agencies

Robinsons Pharmacy has informed the EMS Agency that the Fentanyl Carpujet 100 mcg / 2 mL are on back order and it is uncertain when the manufacturer will provide a new supply of inventory.

Therefore, in the meantime the contingency arrangement will be to provide the VIAL form of Fentanyl containing the same dose and concentration as the Carpujet of 100 mcg / 2 mL. The vial is approximately the same physical size as the Versed vial. Therefore, double check that the correct intended medication vial is selected.

As of today, 2/22/2017, Robinsons Pharmacy has supply available to replace your inventory as your carpujets are used up.

Thank you for your patience during these medication shortages,

David Brazzel, MD
Medical Director, El Dorado County EMS Agency

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