



## Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

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From: M. Riccardo Colella, Ken Sternig,

Section: Medical Director, OEM-EMS Administration

To: All EMS Field Providers (EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic)

Subject: PART Trial

Purpose: PART trial begins 10/26/2016

The Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (ROC) PART airway study will begin enrollment beginning Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 0900.

During the PART trial, all EMS providers are directed to use a pre-assigned airway as the primary airway per protocol for adult medical cardiac arrest; EMS providers will have two total attempts of airway insertion per patient before moving to a rescue airway strategy.

**MCEMS has been randomized to use the King-LT/LTS-D as the assigned airway arm for the first three months of the PART trial.**

Please ensure ample supply of King airways; coordinate supply needs with Marty Rukavina.

Please remember to select "PART" from the Study Data Field of your ePCR application.

Research staff will visit all stations beginning on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to distribute protocol posters, ZOLL tags, and verbal scripts. These verbal scripts are being provided to read to family on scene in the event that it is feasible to do so without impacting patient care.

All paramedics must call the research staff to report every treated PNB, regardless of whether or not the patient was enrolled in the trial; the 24/7 MCW Research Hotline is 414.805.6493.

Attached please find copies of the protocol materials that will be distributed.

Thank you for your support of this important EMS research!