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To: REMS Council EMS Agencies, Providers, and Training Officers

From: Wayne Perry, Executive Director

Dr. T. White, MD, Regional Medical Director

Date: Monday, June 01, 2015

Re: Administrative Patient Care Protocol 3.18.3

The REMS Council has been notified by HCA Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center (SRMC) that beginning on Wednesday June 24, 2015 they will bring online a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) program for both adult and pediatric patients. This will become another resource available to the region's EMS system for patients in need of medicolegal treatment resulting from sexual assault or abuse.

The regional medical director has approved a temporary protocol amendment adding HCA SRMC as a SANE facility for use after June 24, 2015. We have already submitted a protocol revision through the Guidelines and Training Committee's protocol sub-committee and they will amend the language of administrative patient care protocol 3.18.3 to include HCA SRMC as an approved transport destination. HCA SRMC has opted to use the "Code 27" language in order to align with the current regional system.

We encourage agency leadership and training officers to ensure that this information is as widely distributed as possible. We also encourage providers and agencies to make contact with the EMS liaison for HCA SRMC if you have any specific questions about the addition of this new service.

We are excited to have additional resources available to support the regional EMS system and we congratulate HCA SRMC for their support of the needs in the community.