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Subject: MOU's with Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes, Note

SDG Paramedic Services Community Paramedic Program offers a seasonal influenza program in order to aid in the diversion of hospital use in response to residents showing signs of influenza-like illness.

This initiative makes use of Primary Care Paramedics with Autonomous IV certification to offer treatment for persons with confirmed cases of influenza. The paramedic works under standing Orders of a Medical Director to assess and treat residents of Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes and activating a Community Paramedic for patients with suspected influenza has the potential to reduce the need to emergency resources and assist with the containment of the virus.

Several physicians from long term care facilities, nursing homes or the health unit ask that specific medical procedures be competed under their authority. This may include but not limited to flu shots, fluid replacement, or prescription medicine administration.



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