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With the 2024 Protocols being implemented tomorrow, February 1, 2024, we wanted to clarify a couple of protocols that have been leading to some confusion, including:

7.13 Pain Management: Ketamine may be used with medical control approval, but if the paramedic decides **NOT** to utilize Ketamine, they may jump directly to Morphine or Fentanyl **WITHOUT** medical control approval.

7.29 Mechanical Chest Compression Device: The intent of this protocol is that every life support agency is approved to utilize mechanical chest compression devices on emergency scenes and transports. Simply document, in the narrative, why you chose to use the device over manual CPR. Examples include, but are not limited to any of the following: limited staffing, provider fatigue, manual compressions pose a challenge to the providers, transporting, etc.

The Protocols Committee is reviewing these and many other protocols, at this time.

Please feel free to visit the OCMCA YouTube site for Protocol Education at:
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsiZHDmga8uZfrqgpDzQceCjJB-acqkCz&si=3p8mEuq7lvpOs5jU>

Thank you to all our providers. If you have any questions, please contact the OCMCA at the numbers below.

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