MIDSTATE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EMS ADVISORY

NUMBER	***12-01***
DATE	***01/15/12***
SUBJECT	***Ativan-Lorazepam***

PURPOSE

The availability of Ativan (Lorazepam) has become unreliable. We will be using Versed (Midazolam) as a replacement until further notice. Replacement boxes from FSL Pharmacy will not contain Ativan (lorazapam).

BACKGROUND

Ativan (lorazepam) is included for use in the Midstate 2009 Protocols for Combative Patients, CPAP and Seizures.

EXPECTATIONS

In addition to the current protocol uses for Versed (midazolam):

- **Adult seizures 5.0 mg IV/IO/IM Standing Order**
- **Second dose Medical Control Order**

- **Pediatric seizures 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM/PR Standing Order**
- **Second dose Medical Control Order**

- **CPAP 2.5 mg IV/IO/IM Medical Control Order**

- **Combative Patient 2.5 mg/ Diphenhydramine 50 mg IV/IO/IM Medical Control Order**