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**TO:** ALL LUCAS COUNTY PARAMEDICS

**FROM:** Brent Parquette, NREMT-P  
Lucas County EMS Continuing Education Program Administrator

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**RE:** Continuing Education – February 2009

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Within the month of February, CE classes will focus on a review and skill station practice of ***“Respiratory Emergencies.”*** There have been some recent changes in the approach to assessment and treatment for the patient with a complaint of respiratory difficulty. Newly revised protocols for respiratory distress will be presented and carried over into skill station practice. Handouts will be made available at each of the continuing education sessions during the month.

As I mentioned during month of January, you will be given a short multiple question test at the beginning of class covering the information that was presented in the month of January (***Pediatric Protocols***). Please take time to review TAB 1100 from the handout that you received, or access the revised tab from the Lucas County EMS web page.

I look forward to seeing you within the month of February. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 419-213-6508.