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**PROTOCOL #633: Burns
&
PROTOCOL# 634: Scuba Diving Emergencies**

Effective **immediately**, revisions to the County of San Luis Obispo EMS Agency's (SLOEMSA) **Protocol #633: Burns** and the addition of **Protocol #634: Scuba Diving Emergencies** are in effect.

Please note: These updates will **not** be reflected in the CityGov SLOEMSA app. The current versions of the protocols are available on SLOEMSA's website and are also attached to this bulletin.

Key updates include:

- **Protocol #633: Burns:** The use of **cool running water (CRW)** is now recommended by first responders at the scene, provided the patient meets the specified criteria outlined in the protocol.
- **Protocol #634: Scuba Diving Emergencies:** This is a new protocol added to SLOEMSA's protocol manual.

All personnel must review both protocols in their entirety and become familiar with the updates. In addition to the protocol changes, the notes sections in each protocol include valuable guidance.

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