

## Ontario Base Hospital Group Education Subcommittee

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Ontario Paramedics

**FROM:** Ontario Base Hospital Group Education Subcommittee (OBHG ESC)

**DATE:** April 20, 2023

RE: Companion Document for the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards v5.1

We are pleased to announce the release of the latest Companion Document for the Advanced Life Support Patient Care Standards v5.1. The Companion Document v5.1 will provide educational clarification on the changes and updates to the Medical Directives in the ALS PCS v5.0 and v5.1.

The document can be accessed via the OBHG website: https://ontariobasehospitalgroup.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-02-

https://ontariobasehospitalgroup.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-02-01\_v5.1\_Companion-Document.pdf

Over the next couple of years, the OBHG ESC will be looking to streamline and modernize the Companion Document to enhance its utilization by paramedics. We ask paramedics to complete a 5-minute survey by **May 31, 2023**, so your feedback can help enhance future changes.

Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6YR56TP QRcode



Additionally, the OBHG ESC has launched a skills video website, which demonstrates the skill following the OBHG skill sheets. These skills videos can be accessed via our Wistia site: <a href="https://obhg1.wistia.com/projects/b7jy1bq4aw">https://obhg1.wistia.com/projects/b7jy1bq4aw</a>

We encourage all paramedics to review the changes to continue providing optimal safe patient care. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local Regional Base Hospital.