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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 12, 2005

TO: ALS providers, PCMDs and PCNCs in the North Coast EMS region

CC: Law Enforcement Agencies in the North Coast EMS region

FROM: Louis Bruhnke, EMS Coordinator

RE: TASERS

This memo modifies the memo issued by our office on January 17, 2002. Please disregard that previous memo.

After consulting with the California EMS Authority and other Local EMS Agencies in the State, North Coast EMS has determined that impaled **taser darts** should be treated as impaled objects, and **should not be removed by prehospital personnel**.

Thank you.