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**Certificate of Waiver
Advanced Life Support Services**

Pursuant to the provision of the New Jersey Administrative Code, specifically N.J.A.C. 8:41-1.4, a waiver is issued to:

All New Jersey Mobile Intensive Care Programs

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 41 of the New Jersey Administrative Code:

8:41-6.1 Medications and therapeutic agents:

(b) The following medications and therapeutic agents are approved for utilization by ALS crewmembers. A provider may choose to carry any of the following medications or therapeutic agents on its vehicles. A provider shall notify and keep OEMS up to date as to which of these medications and/or therapeutic agents are carried on its vehicles.

The waiver is granted based upon the approval of the MICU Advisory Council Program Medical Directors. This waiver grants **Calcium Gluconate in all of its forms** be added to the optional list. This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

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1. This waiver shall allow MICU Programs licensed by the Department to carry and administer **Calcium Gluconate** when treating patients suffering from Hydrofluoric Acid burns. MICU staff shall be provided with an orientation prior to placing the medication on the MICU vehicles. This orientation shall include: the drug classification, the dosage, the approved routes for administration, the side effects and the contraindications. There shall be documentation that MICU personnel completed an orientation to **Calcium Gluconate**.

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