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Certificate of Waiver for Advanced Life Support Services Pursuant to the provision of the New Jersey Administrative Code Specifically, <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:41-1.4, a waiver is issued to:

All New Jersey Mobile Intensive Care Programs, Air Medical Services and Specialty Care Transport Services

Granting relief from the following provision(s) of Chapter 8:41 of the New Jersey Administrative Code:

N.J.A.C. 8:41-6.1 Medications and therapeutic agents

(a) The following medications and therapeutic agents are approved for utilization by ALS crewmembers. Each vehicle shall be equipped with the following medications and therapeutic agents in sufficient quantities to allow for the administration of therapeutic doses of the medication or agent:

15. Morphine Sulfate

This waiver is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Advanced Life Support Service's Medical Director may substitute Morphine Sulfate with any narcotic analgesic. (i.e. Fentanyl).
- 2. Prior to implementing the use of a new analgesic, all providers shall attend an in-service to verify education and competency. The in-service shall include, but not be limited to, medication dosing, route(s) of administration, indications, contraindications, and protocol utilization.

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