



**JHPC- JOINT HOSPITAL PLANNING COUNCIL- HELPING PROVIDE EXCELLENCE IN EMS CARE**

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To all ambulance services

JHPC is going to require that the Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA) be carried on ALS units operating in the JHPC area as an aid in securing the difficult airway. We expect all companies to have the units ready for use by January 2003. Instruction in the use of the device will begin at that time for practicing paramedics (CME will be extended), and paramedics in training will be instructed in its use as well. A sufficient number of courses will be made available to ensure all paramedics have an opportunity to be trained in its use.

If any paramedics have already been trained in its use, a letter from the sponsor hospital providing the training will be required

We expect your cooperation in this matter

Any questions regarding this matter please contact myself, John Pelazza or Jane Winters

Thank You

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