



**BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
EMS COMMAND ORDER 2010-006
December 30, 2009**

DISTRIBUTION OF BREATH ACTIVATED NEBULIZERS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 Effective Tour 1, Sunday, January 3, 2010, the EMS Command will begin using breath actuated nebulizers (BAN) for all patients who require nebulized medications and are suspected of having a respiratory infectious illness (including influenza-like-illness).
- 1.2 Each unit shall carry 1 breath actuated nebulizer and 1 regular nebulizer in each of their oxygen bags. In addition, 3 breath actuated nebulizers shall be carried in the supply on each ambulance.

2. RELATED PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Office of Medical Affairs Directive 2010-02, *AeroeclipseTM II Breath Actuated Nebulizer*

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF EMS COMMAND