



**BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
EMS COMMAND ORDER 2010-005
December 30, 2009**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESQPOD
IMPEDANCE THRESHOLD DEVICE**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 Effective Tour 1, Sunday, January 3, 2010, the EMS Command will begin using the ResQPOD impedance threshold device (ITD) on all non-traumatic arrests where an advanced airway has been placed.
- 1.2 Each ALS unit is to be equipped with 2 ResQPOD ITDs. A supply of extra ResQPODs will be distributed to each Station.

2. DOCUMENTATION

- 2.1 The use of a ResQPOD should be documented in the Narrative History and Comments section and in the Flowchart section of the ePCR. The Treatment Code in the Flowchart for the ResQPOD is listed as ITD #9.
- 2.2 On completion of every cardiac arrest call, contact FDNY OLMC at 718-899-5062 to complete the mandatory post-arrest quality assurance interview that will include questions specifically related to the use of the ResQPOD.

3. RELATED PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Office of Medical Affairs Directive 2010-01, *RESQPOD Impedance Threshold Device*

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF EMS COMMAND