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*** URGENT MEDICATION RECALL INFORMATION ***

FROM: Office of the Medical Director
Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority (SVMCA)
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SUBJECT: NITROSTAT RECALL

Today, our Medical Control Authority was advised of a recall affecting the Nitro-Stat tablets that we carry in both our EMS Medication Boxes and IV Start Kits.

The manufacturer states that some bottles of 0.6mg nitroglycerin tablets may have been mixed into cartons containing bottles of 0.4mg tablets. The 0.6mg bottles of nitroglycerin were meant for China and are not approved for use in the United States. Affected lot numbers and manufacturer dates are:

Product Description	ID Number (NDC/UPD/Catalog)	Package Size	Lot # / Expiration Date
NITROSTAT, 0.4 mg SL, TAB, 4x25 ABC#075291	0071-0418-13	4x25	V100670 / 09/30/2012
NITROSTAT, 0.4 mg SL, TAB, 4x25 ABC#030003	0071-0418-13	4x25	V100670 / 09/30/2012

Just to clarify a little further for everyone: *Whole* bottles of 0.6 mg tablets were mixed in with the normal 0.4 mg bottles. Affected nitroglycerin bottles will have Chinese writing on them. Bottles with the correct dosage will be in English, and safe to use, even if they have lot numbers that match the ones above.

As always, all field personnel are expected to read the labels for proper drug, dose, concentration and expiration before giving any medication. Because of this recall please exercise extra vigilance to maintain patient safety.

All EMS Medication Boxes and IV Start Kits will be recalled and checked by pharmacy personnel on May 26, 2011 to ensure that we have no further issues.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Snidersich'.

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Attachments: None