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## Memorandum

To: District Directors and Chiefs

From: Medical Advisory Subcommittee

Date: June 12, 2009

RE: X-collar

The Medical Advisory recently reviewed the X-collar product, and strongly recommends it as an alternative to our current collars.

## E. X-Collar: The Cervical Splint - Recommendation

The group discussed the device and agreed it is a good product and recommend it as an improvement to our current collars. **Motion by VanDinter, seconded by Martin to recommend the X-Collar. Motion carried.** 

The Clinical study that was reviewed by the subcommittee is available through PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE 2009;13:256-260.

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