1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Effective immediately, boxes (5 dressing/box) of hemostatic agent dressing (QuikClot®) have been supplied to the following units:

- Rescue Paramedics - 10 boxes
- Logistical Support Units (LSU) - 100 boxes
- Major Emergency Response Vehicles (MERV) – 100 boxes
- Division Captains – 10 boxes

1.2 Hemostatic agent dressings have been approved for use by the New York City Regional Emergency Medical Advisory Committee (REMAC). Hemostatic agent dressings are ONLY authorized for use through a class order issued by an FDNY Medical Director for hemorrhage management at multiple casualty incidents (MCI). FDNY rescue paramedics may use hemostatic agent dressings in accordance with approved REMAC rescue paramedic protocols.

1.3 When a class order is issued for use of hemostatic agent dressings at a MCI, members shall treat patients with traumatic injuries with on-going hemorrhage as follows:

1.3.1 Apply the hemostatic dressing to the actively hemorrhaging wound.

1.3.2 If available, secure the hemostatic agent dressing in place with a pressure dressing.

1.3.3 Instruct the patient, another provider, or other willing individual to maintain direct pressure on the wound for a minimum of 2 minutes.

1.3.4 Indicate on the patient triage tag the use of a hemostatic agent dressing.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF EMS COMMAND