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NATIONAL FIRE EQUIPMENT SYSTEM CACHE MEMORANDUM NO. 20-01

To: National Interagency Support Caches

From: David Haston, Chair – NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

Subject: First Aid Kit, Utility (NFES 0067)

Background:

The contents of the NFES 0067 First Aid Kit, Utility (also referred to as the personal or individual first aid kit) were assessed as part of a regularly scheduled lifecycle review.

Discussion Points and Findings:

The kit currently contains items that expire which result in significant refurbishment labor requirements. In coordination with the NWCG Emergency Medical Committee, there is no requirement to maintain the aspirin, acetaminophen and povidone iodine swabs in the kit.

Required Action and Direction:

For National Interagency Support Caches, remove and do not replace expired medical supplies/medication in the NFES 0067 kit.

Refurbishment standards should be updated accordingly.

Additional Information:

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