

## MEDICAL PRIVILEGES

**Purpose** To establish minimum requirements for licensees applying for and retaining medical privileges within the jurisdiction of this medical control.

### **I. Minimum Requirements: All Levels**

- A. EMS personnel shall possess a valid State of Michigan license.
- B. EMS personnel shall possess a valid CPR card.

### **ii. Additional Personnel Requirements: Emergency Medical Technician, EMT-Specialist, Paramedics**

In addition to requirements established above for all levels, EMT's shall successfully complete approved Medical Control requirements (i.e., system orientation, protocol knowledge, clinical competency).

### **iii. Minimum Life Support Agency Requirements**

- A. Agencies shall possess a valid State of Michigan license.
- B. Agencies shall utilize a Medical Control approved patient care record.
- C. Agencies are responsible that their EMS personnel meet the requirements of this and other applicable protocols.
- D. Agencies must comply with protocols.
- E. Agencies must notify the medical control authority if they are unable to meet or comply with any protocol, statutory or regulatory requirements.
- F. Agencies must comply with the minimum staffing and equipment requirements as defined in P.A. 368 or 1978, as amended.
- G. Agencies are required to attest to their personnel's compliance with the annual Skills Competency review, and to submit documentation of participation prior to the Medical Director's signing of the agency relicensure application.
  - 1. All licensed agencies in Monroe County must provide Medical Control with a list of their licensed personnel annually, at the time of the Medical Director's signing of the agency licensure renewal.

### **IV. Training Standards: Required Credentials**

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification  
MCA Clinical Competency (see **Credentials Policy**)  
Incident Command System certification: IS 100 - 200 - 700 equivalent  
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification (Effective 1-1-10)

### **V. Scope of Privileges**

A licensee's scope of medical privileges shall be granted to the equivalent of those granted his/her employer agency operating within the jurisdiction of this medical control authority. In circumstances where a licensee is dually employed he/she may exercise privileges to the limit of his/her employer agency of the moment (i.e., a paramedic who is employed by an advanced life support agency may only practice to the level of privileges granted to the agency on whose behalf he/she is acting).

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### VI. Credentials Policy

#### A. Transporting Agencies: New Personnel and Re-credentialing Personnel

Newly hired employees of transporting agencies must apply for medical privileges prior to working on a MCMCA approved ambulance. Medical privileges will not be approved until the individual:

1. Completes a minimum of one (1) four hour rotation in the Emergency Department with the Medical Director or his designee.
2. Presents a copy of the MDCH license and required training credentials to Medical Control.
3. Receives system approval from the Medical Director.

### VI. Credentials Policy (continued)

#### B. Annual Credential Renewal

1. All EMT, EMTS and EMTP personnel must participate in the annual Skills Competency Review. Each agency is responsible for conducting the Skill Competency Review for their personnel.
  - a. Medical Control must be notified of the agency's Skills Competency Review session at least 30 days in advance. Medical Control will designate a proctor for the Skills Review.
2. All transporting agency personnel must attend a minimum of two (2) EMS Review Sessions annually.
  - a. EMS Review Sessions will be held quarterly.
  - b. The annual schedule for the EMS Review Session will be determined in consultation with agency management. Personnel will be notified of any change in date, time and location at least 30 days in advance.
  - c. Attendance at a minimum of 2 of the 4 sessions is required. Failure to attend the minimum will require re-credentialing (see VI.A).

### VII. Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with the Monroe County Medical Control Medical Privileges policy will result in immediate suspension of medical privileges and credentials in Monroe County. The individual is responsible for maintaining compliance with this policy. Re-credentialing will occur at the Medical Director's convenience.