

# July – August 2008

Marquette County EMS Medical Control Office

# Happenings

- ◆ Trainings
- ◆ Awareness
- ◆ Board of Directors
- ◆ Trending
- ◆ Feedback
- ◆ On the horizon

# Trainings

- ◆ Aspirin Administration & Protocol Update
  - ◆ Negaunee Township First Responders, Ely Township First Responders, Michigamme-Spurr First Responders, Sands Township EMS, Richmond Township EMS
- ◆ EZ-IO
- ◆ Available training – protocols, incident rehabilitation, environmental, hazmat awareness, PPE and pathogens, documentation, trauma
- ◆ Contact office if you have a distinct training need

# Awareness

- ◆ E-Team
- ◆ Michigan Trauma Conference – Moving Forward
- ◆ National Fire Academy Online
  - ◆ EMS Operations at Multi-Casualty Incident
  - ◆ Emergency Response to Terrorism
- ◆ Texas Engineering Extension Program
  - ◆ Canine Emergency Medical Care
  - ◆ Medical Effects of Primary Blast Injury
  - ◆ Bacillus Anthracis
  - ◆ Botulism

# Board of Directors

- ◆ Bylaws changed in 2006 for this body to be Advisory to a Board of Directors composed of:
  - ◆ Bell Hospital Administration, Nursing, Risk Management; MGHS Administration, Nursing, Risk Management; President of Advisory Board representing EMS services.
- ◆ Meeting to elect officers will occur in October.
- ◆ BoD agendas will contain Advisory update, any problematic items and those unresolved at the Advisory level.
- ◆ Focus of Medical Control Office will lean towards improvement of pre-hospital care.

# Trending



# Say what you need.

- ◆ Situation and Background

- ◆ Are you needing an order or a refusal? Then SAY IT!
- ◆ Scene, chief complaint, supporting information, vitals

- ◆ Assessment

- ◆ Your findings

- ◆ Recommendation

- ◆ Treatment already rendered and specific order request

# Pain Management

- ◆ Orthopaedic injuries
  - ◆ Hip
  - ◆ Extremities
- ◆ Pain scales and reassessment
- ◆ Orders for medications
  - ◆ Current protocol requires calling unless protocol specified such as cardiac.
  - ◆ Increase knowledge of BLS and LALS for when to call

# Ours versus theirs.

- ◆ Publishing house pocket guides *versus* our protocols
  - ◆ Medications
  - ◆ Routes
  - ◆ Dosages

# Feedback

- ◆ Prompt communication
- ◆ Thankful for new protocol processing
- ◆ Need for AED scheduling, trainers, continuing education credits
- ◆ Need to re-visit Dead on Scene protocol with changes at MGHS Morgue and within Medical Examiner's Office

# On the horizon...



State Medical Control meeting  
September 7-8, Traverse City

Electronic Patient Care Reports

Protocols

Interfacility Transfers

Emergency Incident Rehabilitation  
presentation to County Fire Assoc

EZ-IO & ASA trainings

Office trainings: patient tracking,  
mercury response workshop,  
Response to Bombings course