

November – December 2008

Marquette County EMS Medical Control Office

- I. Trainings continue to be conducted – based upon our protocols and procedures.
- II. MCA Symposium was attending in September by Lyn, Alyson, Flynn and Karuzas. New protocols will be coming out from the state. Website to look at these and provide comment was given.
- III. Electronic Patient Care Reports will be due by May 15 on a new system called ImageTrend as selected by the State of Michigan to be the vendor for EMS data. A user name and password to demo the site was provided.
- IV. Review of National Disaster Life Support program.
- V. PSRO – 27 reports were reports by the committee.
 - a. Improvement heard in radio/phone reports to the MGHS ED.
 - b. Pain meds given without orders – against current protocol.
 - c. ALS agencies need to remember to ask if ASA has already been administered.
 - d. Refusals should include a signature if at all possible and good explanations for altered patient refusals.
 - e. Need to work on Dead on Scene – ME not always promptly answering, EMS staff not always certain of procedure.