



September – October 2008

MARQUETTE COUNTY EMS MEDICAL CONTROL OFFICE

Happenings

- Trainings
- Awareness
- Trending
- Feedback
- On the horizon



Trainings

- Aspirin Administration & Protocol Update

71 personnel have been trained:

Negaunee Twp

Ely Twp

Michigamme-Spurr Twps

Sands Twp

Richmond Twp

Skandia West Branch Twps,

Forsyth Twp

Republic Twp

Powell Twp

Trainings

- EZ-IO
 - 38 personnel have been trained by MCA:
 - MGHS
 - MediRide
 - Forsyth Twp
 - Powell Twp
 - Additionally, John Richards trained Bell EMS
- Incident Rehabilitation & Mercury Response – Marquette County Fire Association
- National Disaster Life Support

Trainings

Practical training based upon protocols through MCA office:

- Incident rehabilitation
- Mercury
- Environmental
- Hazmat awareness
- PPE and pathogens
- Documentation
- Trauma
- Injury Prevention & GPS

Contact office if you have a distinct training need.



Awareness

- MDCH Medical Control Authority Symposium
 - Electronic Patient Care Reports
 - Licensing requirements
- MDCH Mercury Spill Response Workshop
 - Handouts and training available
- MGHS Preparedness Committee & EOC structure
- National Disaster Life Support

Board of Directors



Board of Directors composed of:

- Bell Hospital Administration, Nursing, Risk Management; MGHS Administration, Nursing, Risk Management; MCA EMS Advisory Board Chair

Items for discussion:

- Election of officers
- Meeting schedule
- Medical Directors

From our review...

- 27 reports were reviewed by October PSRO
- All MGHS ED phone/radio reports reviewed by MCA office
- Findings:
 - Say what you need...upfront.
This is starting to change! *BRAVO!*
 - Pain Management.
 - Refusals – leaving the scene.

Pain Management

- Orthopaedic injuries
 - Hip
 - Extremities
- Pain, including abdomen! **CALL** and ask!
- Pain scales and reassessment
- Orders for medications
 - Current protocol REQUIRES calling unless protocol specified such as cardiac

LITTLE CHANGE HERE – please relay this info!

Aspirin

ALS AGENCIES

- Remember to ask if dispatcher or first arriving EMS already had the patient chew ASA
- Ask about allergies to NSAIDs and Sulfa
- Ask about current medications that might compound, such as Coumadin

MFR, BLS, LALS

- Feedback on usage...

Refusal Q&A

When do I have to get a signature?

- Were you called there? It would be best to get signatures.
- Cannot find a patient? Document just that.

What constitutes a refusal?

- Not transferring care or transporting to a hospital.

What do you have to tell Medical Control?

- Start by saying you have a possible refusal so the person answering has the immediate option to get the physician.
- Is the patient A&Ox4? Any altering substances onboard?
Physical findings.

Refusal ~ sort of

What if the person is obviously dead on scene?

- If you are a MFR agency, you cannot just leave.
- Initiate Dead on Scene protocol and contact Medical Control or wait to have transporting agency contact Medical Control.

Feedback



Training committee meeting request:

- AED scheduling
- Trainers
- Consolidating Epi & Albuterol

Dead on Scene protocol re-visit request, follow-up:

- Security is now 24/7 and they will open the morgue.

Finding a way for actual intubation practice.

Dispatch info to ED ~ noticed increase ~ thank you!

Committee participation.

Agencies advising when others have done a great job.

Your Agency & Vehicle(s) Licenses

- State forms
- Insurance certificates
- Check (if you want me to mail)
- Roster with CPR and license expirations, in addition to any updates on NIMS certifications



On the horizon...

New Mexico Tech Explosives Course, office move, State model protocol reviews, electronic reporting of data to the State of Michigan

PLEASE

get this information
back to your staff

available on:

www.mgh.org/mqterns