

Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

Medical Control Privileges Policy

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Purpose: To establish the minimum requirements for EMS providers 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 at the appropriate level.
- B. EMS personnel shall possess a valid CPR card.

II. Additional Personnel Requirements: Emergency Medical Technician, EMT-Specialist, and Paramedics

All Levels: In addition to requirements established above for all levels, providers shall have a working knowledge of local protocols and system requirements. Orientation is to be provided by their respective life support agency. Documentation of system procedures and protocol training shall be maintained by the individual life support agency.

EMT-S and Paramedics: The EMS Medical Director and/or Assistant EMS Medical Director will annually review all active providers at this level and identify their ongoing approval to provide EMS services within the jurisdiction of the Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority. See Annual Renewal of EMT-S and Paramedics (Part 2, Section 1).

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 local protocols.
- E. Agencies must notify the medical control authority if they are unable to meet or comply with any protocol, statutory or regulatory requirement.
- F. Agencies must comply with the minimum staffing and equipment requirements as defined in P.A. 368 of 1978, as amended.
- G. Agencies shall provide representation to the Medical Control Authority Board of Directors.

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 the Marquette County EMS 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 ALS agency *and* an MFR agency may only practice to the level of privileges granted to that agency on whose behalf he/she is acting).

AUTHENTICATION AND APPROVAL

Marquette County EMS Medical Director
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