

St. Clair County MCA System Protocol Medical Control Authority Rules

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MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY RULES

- A. The St. Clair County Medical Control Authority shall be organized in accordance with Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978 as amended.
- B. The Medical Control Authority shall be responsible for the adoption of minimum standards, policies, protocols, operational procedures; and to take whatever other action that may be necessary for the provision of a quality, effective emergency medical services system which meets the emergency health needs of the citizens of the County.
- C. The Medical Control Authority shall:
 - 1. Support the development of mutual aid agreements between local life support agencies.
 - 2. Designate a facility which shall be responsible for maintaining records of all communication activities for prehospital life support units.
 - 3. Assure conformance by all participating agencies within the EMS system with the State MEDCOM plan.
 - 4. Adopt minimum standards for medical care, protocols and operational procedures which shall include, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. patient treatment protocols
 - b. patient care quality review
 - c. procedures to assure the availability and efficiency of training and continuing education programs.
 - d. procedure for elective withdrawal and restoration of hospital cooperation with life support agencies to assure compliance with minimum standards of medical care, protocols and operational procedures or to protect the public health, safety or welfare.
 - e. procedures for pharmaceutical and medical supply services for life support agencies for security, control and exchange.
 - f. procedure for voluntary enforcement of minimum standards of medical care, protocols and operational procedures, including procedures for conducting of informal hearings when such notices are appealed.
 - g. procedure for issuing notices of noncompliance and for conducting informal hearing when such notices are appealed.