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St. Clair County Medical Control recognizes the State of Michigan revised part 209, section 20967 (1) of the Public Health Code which states "The Authority for the management of a patient in an emergency is vested in the licensed health professional or licensed emergency medical services personnel at the scene of the of the emergency who has the most training specific to the provision of emergency medical care."

Therefore, in the absence of a licensed health care professional with training more specific to the provision of emergency care than our St. Clair County licensed EMS providers, it has been determined the authority for management of a patient will be vested with the Paramedic assigned to the licensed ALS transport unit upon their arrival. This protocol is intended to insure patient care is managed in a manner that will minimize any risk of health impairment to an emergency patient, when non transporting EMS agencies at the same or lesser level of licensure are also present.