



St. Clair County MCA
System Protocol
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109 EMS Medical Director

109.1 Selection. The EMS Medical Director shall be a physician who practices emergency medicine in St. Clair County, appointed by the Authority Board after considering the advice of the Advisory Council. The EMS Medical Director shall possess the qualifications required by the Michigan Public Health Code and the rules promulgated thereunder.

109.2 Term. The EMS Medical Director shall serve for a term of three years or until a successor is appointed, or until removal.

109.3 Duties. The EMS Medical Director shall serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Authority Board and as an ex-officio voting member of the Advisory Council. The Medical Director shall give direction to the Advisory Council and have such other duties and responsibilities as shall be prescribed by job descriptions approved by the Authority Board, consistent with the Michigan Public Health Code and the rules promulgated thereunder. The EMS Medical Director shall be responsible for (a) medical control for the emergency medical services system within St. Clair County and (b) for day-to-day operations consistent with the Protocols and any other applicable policies and procedures adopted by the Authority. The EMS Medical Director shall arrange for another physician to perform the Medical Director's duties during the Medical Director's temporary absence. This substitute physician shall satisfy the requirements stated in Section 9.1 and must be approved by the Authority Board, after considering the advice of the Advisory Council.

109.4 Removal. The EMS Medical Director may be removed from office by vote of the Authority Board or the members of the Authority.

109.5 Vacancies. Any vacancy in the office of EMS Medical Director shall be filled, for the unexpired portion of the term, by a physician appointed by the Authority Board after considering the advice of the Advisory Council.

109.6 Immunity from Liability. Unless an act or omission is the direct result of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the acts or omissions of the Medical Director, while participating in the development of protocols, implementation of protocols, or holding a participant in the emergency medical services system accountable for department-approved protocols, does not impose liability of those functions.