

**Michigan**  
**COMMUNITY INTEGRATED PARAMEDICINE**  
**Program Protocol**  
**MEDICAL DIRECTION**

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***Medical Direction***

- I. CIP providers will be continuously monitoring for signs of life-threatening or urgent but not life-threatening medical needs. If a CIP provider encounters:
  - a. Life threatening medical needs
    - i. Initiate local 9-1-1 response
  - b. Urgent but not life-threatening medical needs beyond what is written in the orders for the visit.
    - i. May initiate local 9-1-1 response prior to establishing online medical direction
    - ii. Hierarchy for establishing online medical direction.
      - a. First contact – MCA approved referring physician
      - b. If unsuccessful, second contact will be the MCA approved referring physician's on-call service provider
      - c. If unsuccessful, third contact will be the CIP Medical Director (if applicable)
      - d. If unsuccessful, fourth contact will be the MCA's online medical control
      - e. If unsuccessful, initiate local 9-1-1 response
- II. Non-Urgent Medical Needs
  - a. Medical Direction for CIP visits that lack immediate life-threatening or urgent medical needs may be provided by:
    - i. Online MCA Medical Direction
    - ii. MCA approved referring physician
    - iii. MCA approved Primary Care Physician (PCP)