



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

OLGA DAZZO
DIRECTOR

DATE: June 8, 2012
TO: Medical Control Authorities
FROM: Robin Shivley, Manager
EMS and Trauma Systems Section
RE: State of Michigan Protocols

As you know, the Quality Assurance Task Force and our Office have committed to updating the State protocols each year. We began reviewing the protocols in November 2011, and considered all comments that were provided to us. We apologize for the delay in releasing, but we are proud to present the updated State of Michigan Protocols & Procedures.

The protocols will be available on the MDCH website at www.michigan.gov/ems under the "Inside the EMS Section, Medical Control Authorities". As always, for your convenience, we have provided a copy for you on the enclosed disc. These protocols and those online are in PDF format.

The disc is set up as follows: Cardiac (adult and pediatric); CBRNE; General Procedures; System Protocols; and Treatment (adult and pediatric). In addition to having the protocols with both the narrative and algorithm format, this year we included additional portfolio with the protocols in narrative format only. The portfolio has a new look as it was created in a newer version of Adobe Acrobat, but is very easy to access and maneuver through the files

We will also be providing a document which identifies the changes that were made to better assist you when reviewing the protocols. This document is still being finalized but we did not want to delay the release of the protocols any longer so it is not included on your disc, but will be available on our website in the upcoming weeks. The System & CBRNE Protocols did not go through the update and remain in effect and are included on the disc. These protocols will be updated this summer and will be available in the fall.

Each MCA may begin adopting the state protocols immediately; however please keep in mind you will still have to submit a complete set of protocols for review in 2013. Please follow instructions on the attached form for submitting your protocols.

Please submit to Linda Nesbitt at:
Michigan Department of Community Health
EMS & Trauma System Section
201 Townsend St., 6th floor
Lansing, MI 48913

Memo to Medical Control Authorities
June 8, 2012
Page 2

Thank you for your cooperation and patience over the past year as we have gone through the updating process. All of your comments and concerns provided were reviewed as we finalized the protocols. Please contact Linda at (517) 241-0720 or NesbittL@michigan.gov for assistance with any issues regarding the state protocols.

Enclosures