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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 16, 2014

TO: Medical Control Authorities

FROM: Maria Willoughby-Byrwa
EMS/Trauma Systems Section

SUBJECT: Fall 2014 Protocol Updates and Releases

The EMS and Trauma Systems section is releasing a bundle of protocols for your review and adoption. These protocols are not mandatory to adopt during this protocol cycle, but are strongly encouraged. All protocols have been reviewed and approved by the Quality Assurance Task Force. The protocols being released are listed below with a simple description:

- **Excited Delirium (new)** –Many MCAs have submitted a variety of protocols to address this concern. The Department felt it necessary to offer a standard protocol statewide.
- **General Crush (new)** –The Department felt it necessary to offer a standard statewide protocol for this condition.
- **High Risk Delivery (new)** –This protocol is OPTIONAL, created to get a conversation started for a plan in place for this rare, but serious patient event.
- **OB Emergencies (updated)** –This protocol was updated to reflect new standards of care by ACOG.
- **Neonatal Resuscitation (updated)** –This protocol was updated to reflect new standards of care by ACOG.
- **Pediatric Assessment and Treatment (updated)** –This protocol has been updated to include definitions for the pediatric patient and medication administration guidelines.
- **Pediatric Medication Emergency Dosing and Intervention Cards (new)** – This protocol was created as a guideline on how to use the cards appropriately.
- **Refusal of Care (updated)** – This protocol has been updated for providers to call Medical Control only if an ALS treatment has been initiated; reflects care for minors of abuse and neglect.
- **Spinal Precautions and Injury Assessment (updated)** –These protocols have been updated to reflect the new standard of care. These protocols have been approved through the State of Michigan Trauma Advisory Council as well as the QA Task Force.

Attached are the updated protocols for adoption and a separate copy reflecting the necessary changes. Your MCA can choose to adopt the revised protocol(s) to replace the current one on file as well as the new protocols available. To streamline the approval process, please email me clearly stating what protocol(s) that your MCA has chosen to adopt with a copy of the protocol including the MCA name and Board approval date in the lower left corner.

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Willoughby-Byrwa at (517) 335-5860 or Willoughby-ByrwaM@michigan.gov.