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**DATE:** December 6, 2012  
**TO:** Medical Control Authorities  
**FROM:** Robin Shivley, Director  
Crime Victims & EMS Division  
**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. This year we had an additional review to address the Advanced EMT (AEMT) level skills. We are proud to present the updated State of Michigan Protocols & Procedures. This set of protocols not only includes the AEMT level skills but also changes to protocols that were released in May 2012 that were presented to us from MCAs.

The protocols are also available on the MDCH website at [www.michigan.gov/ems](http://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). Protocol portfolios are available with both the narrative and algorithm format, or in narrative format only. An additional file includes only the protocols that were updated *after* the release of protocols released in May 2012.

We are also providing a document which identifies the changes that were made to better assist you when reviewing the protocols. The System & CBRNE Protocols are still going through the update process and will be released in the future; previous versions of these protocols are still in effect and also included on the disc.

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. The protocol submission schedule is also included for your convenience.

Please submit to Linda Nesbitt at:  
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Thank you for your cooperation and patience over the past year as we continue to go through the updating process. Please contact Linda at (517) 241-0720 or [NesbittL@michigan.gov](mailto:NesbittL@michigan.gov) for assistance with any issues regarding the state protocols.

Enclosures