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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2014

TO: Medical Control Authorities

FROM: Maria Willoughby-Byrwa
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SUBJECT: Updated Do Not Resuscitate Procedure Protocol 5-9

The Michigan Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Act, Act 193 of 1996 has been amended, effecting the current DNR form and EMS protocol. The State of Michigan EMS Protocol 5-9 Do-Not-Resuscitate has been re-written to reflect the legislative changes. These changes included authorization of a guardian to execute Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders along with the official form changes.

The protocol underwent the 60 day review period for comments. Attached is the updated protocol reflecting the necessary changes. Your MCA will need to adopt the revised protocol to replace the current one on file. To streamline the approval process, please email me clearly stating that your MCA has chosen to adopt the revised 5-9 Do-Not-Resuscitate Protocol revised on March 25, 2014 in place of 5-9 Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Protocol of Treatment Tachycardia Protocol of May 31, 2012.

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