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To all EMS Agencies and MCAs:

After receiving feedback from many agencies regarding the new vehicle minimum equipment lists, we are issuing the following changes and clarifications.

- At this time, hand powered portable suction devices are acceptable for all levels. This item will be revisited by the Ambulance Operations Subcommittee at the next meeting.
- Portable sharps containers are only required if the MFR agency has MCA protocols that require the use of sharps. For example, glucometer use or injectable medications.
- Fixed sharps containers are required in transporting vehicles only.
- Cravats may be used as soft restraints. Therefore, the number required is 4.

Complete equipment lists, along with a spreadsheet explaining the changes, can be found under the [Agency Licensure](#) tab.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 517-335-8382 or via email at FloryD@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Flory".

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