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PURPOSE:

This policy has been established to ensure patient care is provided in the quickest and most efficient manner to the residents of Michigan when a licensed Michigan life support agency is unavailable or needs assistance in an emergency and a bordering out of state/Canadian licensed life support agency is available to provide mutual aid.

POLICY:

In accordance with the [Michigan Interstate Mutual Emergency Aid Act](#) and the [Cooperation in Comprehensive Civil Emergency Planning and Management Agreement](#) between the United States and Canada, a licensed Michigan life support agency may enter into a mutual aid agreement with a bordering out of state/Canadian licensed life support agency for the strict purpose of providing mutual aid to residents of Michigan when an emergency exists.