

MCA Subcommittee

Agenda

September 5, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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- I. Attendance:
Member Roll call:
Debbie Condino-chair, Michael Bentley, Dr. Bigsby, Andy Brown, Ken Cummings, Dr. Domeier, Bonnie Kincaid, Bob Miljan, Dr. Reece, Eric Snidersich, Aaron Sogge, Jason Stevens, Bruce Trevithick.
- II. Call to Order
- III. Approval of agenda and minutes
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Protocol Release and Workbook – Krisy Kuhl
 - b. Patient Movement Ad Hoc – Debbie Condino
 - c. Medical Director Requirements Recommendations– (see draft attached **PLEASE READ BEFORE THE MEETING**) – Discuss and make recommendations at this meeting.
 - d. MCA Assessment Update – Krisy Kuhl
- V. New Business
- VI. Additional items from attendees
 - a. Did you submit your [subcommittee application](#) to [Nicole](#)?
- VII. Adjourn
- VIII. Next meeting: October 3, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

MCA MD Discussion

From Kristine Kuhl - “Goal: Currently the department relies heavily on the MCAs for the vetting and qualification maintenance of MCA Medical Directors. This is not inappropriate, however as a department we have little grasp on what the MCAs require and how records are maintained. We acknowledge that each MCA is unique, however it is believed there should be some core elements/functions that ring true for all MCAs. We also acknowledge the level at which MCAs function varies incredibly throughout the state. The department would like recommendations as to what should be monitored/reported and how, along with suggestions on how to possibly prop up or mentor the struggling MCA medical directors.”

Qualification to begin as an MCA Medical Director:

Status: “The medical director shall be a physician who is board certified in emergency medicine by a national organization approved by the department, or who practices emergency medicine and is certified in both advanced cardiac life support and advanced trauma life support by a national organization approved by the department, and who meets other standards set forth in department rules.”

From Kristine Kuhl & Emily Berquist: “Education (ongoing) that is required by the department needs to be tracked better by our department. We are proposing resumption of the medical director specific training that was offered at the MCA/Trauma Conferences several years ago. We are requesting guidance on core elements that we should be providing for both initial and ongoing medical director training.”

EMS Boarded:

- Basics of Michigan MCA structure and legal underpinnings.
- Financial / business structures of MCAs
- Liability Issues / Legal / Political Background
- Protocol Process
- Systems of Care (STEMI, Stroke, Trauma)
- Data Systems; ImageTrend; BioSpatial

EM Boarded

- Scope of Practice
- Role of Medical Director; Credentialing Process
- QA/QI Process
- Culture of Safety
- Field Termination
- Refusals

Current Administrative Rules:

The medical director shall do all of the following: (a) Participate every 2 years in not less than 1 department-approved educational program relating to medical control issues. (b) Be responsible for the supervision, coordination, implementation, and compliance with protocols of the medical control authority. (c) Receive input from, and be responsive to, the advisory body. (d) Complete, within 1 year of initial appointment, a medical director's educational program provided by the department.

MCA Medical Director Requirements Matrix

For first 5 years after implementation: (0-5 years)

					Rationale
MCA Population	<50K	50-250K	>250K		Using current population cutoffs from other MCA Guidelines
MD/DO (MI) Unrestricted license	Required				Practicing EMS is a component of practicing medicine; it requires a license to do so.
ABEM EMS Boarded	Recommended	Recommended	Required*		EMS physicians are uniquely equipped to manage a complex EMS system. Aspire to require BE/BC EMS for all MCAs. Start with larger systems.
ABEM/ABOEM w/o EMS Subboard cert	Recommended	Required	N/A if EMS Boarded		As per current statute.
EM Experience with added credentials: ACLS, ATLS, PALS/APLS	Required	Recommended	N/A if EMS Boarded		As per current statute.

NAEMSP Fundamentals of Medical Oversight Course (online)	Required (within 12 months)			Minimal acceptable training for non-EM trained MCA MDs.
NAEMSP National Medical Director Course	Recommended	Required within 2 years of appointment	Recommended	
MDHHS Medical Director Course - Online (TBD) and/or in-person	Required within 1 year of appointment.			As per statute.
MDHHS-Approved MCA Educational Program (per current Administrative Rules)	Required every 2 years.			As per statute.
FEMA ICS 100, 200, 700, 800	Required			
FEMA ICS 300, 400	Recommended	Required within 1 year of appointment	Required	
BDLS	Required within 2 years	Required within 2 years	Recommended	
ADLS	Recommended			

*Legacy/Grandparenting Process: Medical Directors serving at the time of implementation will not be required to meet this requirement while continuing in office as long as they hold an unrestricted MI physician license and are an MCA Medical Director in good standing.

For 6+ years after implementation:

MCA Population	<50K	>50k
MD/DO (MI) Unrestricted license	Required	
ABEM EMS Boarded	Recommended	Required*
ABEM/ABOEM EM w/o EMS Board Certification	Recommended	N/A if EMS Boarded*
EM Experience with added credentials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACLS, ATLS, & PALS or APLS 	Acceptable	N/A if EMS Boarded*
NAEMSP Fundamentals of Medical Oversight Course (online)	Required within 12 months	
NAEMSP National MDC	Recommended	Required within 2 years
MDHHS Medical Director Course	Required within 1 year of appointment	
MDHHS MCA Educational Program	Required every 2 years	
FEMA ICS 100, 200, 700, 800	Required	
FEMA ICS 300, 400	Recommended	Required
BDLS	Required within 2 years	Recommended
ADLS	Recommended	

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These requirements will be reviewed every 5 years by the State, the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians, and/or other EMS Physician stakeholder group(s).