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DATE: November 13, 2025

TO: Michigan EMS Agencies and Medical Control Authorities

FROM: MDHHS, BEPESoC, Division of EMS and Systems of Care

SUBJECT: Updated ground vehicle equipment and ground agency checklists

The current vehicle checklists have some duplicate items that were added the last time they were updated. This was to accommodate different protocols that allowed for optional items. Currently all MCAs have adopted the updated required state protocols. The following changes to the ground vehicle inspection checklists are based on this. In the description below the item listed as removed is being retired and replaced by the corresponding numbered item. These numbers can be found on the attached inspection forms and by visiting our website. The language for "monitor lockout", "MI-MEDIC" and "Pediatric Length Based Tape" will be added for clarification. The change to the ground agency inspection form is based on state protocols. These updates have been approved by the EMSCC and will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

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- Add monitor lockout item. If a cardiac monitor is being used as a defibrillator it must be locked out into AED mode.

BLS non-transport

- Removal of SGA #21. This is being replaced by #22 based on state protocols.
- Removal of CPAP #73. This is being replaced by #11 based on state protocols.
- Add monitor lockout item. If a cardiac monitor is being used as a defibrillator it must be locked out into AED mode.

BLS transport

- Removal of SGA #26. Being replaced by #27 based on state protocols.
- Removal of CPAP #81. Being replaced by #14 based on state protocols.
- Add monitor lockout item. If a cardiac monitor is being used as a defibrillator it must be locked out into AED mode.

LALS non-transport

- Removal of SGA #22. Being replaced by #23 based on state protocols.
- Removal of CPAP #89. Being replaced by #11 based on state protocols.
- Add monitor lockout item. If a cardiac monitor is being used as a defibrillator it must be locked out into AED mode.

LALS transport

- Removal of SGA #27. Being replaced by #28 based on state protocols.
- Removal of CPAP #96. Being replaced by #14 based on state protocols.
- Add monitor lockout item. If a cardiac monitor is being used as a defibrillator it must be locked out into AED mode.

ALS non-transport

- Removal of SGA #28. Being replaced by #29 based on state protocols.
- Removal of 14-gauge needle #46. Being replaced by #47 based on state protocols.
- Removal of CPAP #97. Being replaced by #11 based on state protocols.

ALS transport

- Removal of SGA #33. Being replaced by #34 based on state protocols.
- Removal of 14-gauge needle #51. Being replaced by #52 based on state protocols.
- Removal of #105 CPAP. Being replaced by #14 based on state protocols.

All levels

- Change of “MI-MEDIC CARDS and Length Based Pediatric Dosing Tape” into two separate items. “MI-MEDIC” and “Pediatric Length Based Tape”.

The following change to the ground agency inspection checklists have been approved by the EMSCC and will go into effect on January 1, 2026:

- Change to item #11, data submission requirements based on state protocol 8.13. II.

“Written policy AND evidence that all patient care records are uploaded into the Michigan EMS Information System (MI-EMSIS) database on a monthly basis (by the 15th of the month) for the past year. Agencies performing invasive skills (including supraglottic airways) must transfer data at least daily. PCRs that include invasive skills will be available in MIEMSIS within 24 hours of incident completion.”

Inspection forms can be found on our webpage [here](#). Please contact me directly if you have any questions about the equipment changes. Questions about protocols can be directed to our MCA Coordinator, Kristine Kuhl, KuhlK2@michigan.gov.

Thank you,

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