

## QUALITY ASSURANCE TASK FORCE

### Minutes

November 17, 2025

10:00 a.m.

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### **Attendance:**

#### **Member Roll Call:**

Dr. Edwards, Dr. Noel, Dr. Domeier, Dr. Fales, Dr. Paul, L. Martin, Dr. Wise, B. McDavid.

#### **Absent:**

L. Weber, D. Wagner.

#### **MCA Representatives:**

Dr. Ramsey, North Central MCA; H. O'Malley, Dr. Gardner, and A. Fairchild, Northwest Regional MCA; Dr. Bigsby and M. LaCrosse, Delta County MCA; J. Clayton and N. Harrison, Mid-Michigan; R. Warnemuende and D. Griffin, Saginaw-Tuscola MCA; K. Henderson, Dr. Smith, Dr. L Wohlford, Washtenaw Livingston MCA; John Theut, M. Decker, B. Kincaid and Dr. McGraw, Oakland County MCA; B. Trevithick, Genessee County MCA.

#### **Guests:**

M. Bentley, M. Richardson, Dr. A. VanWoerkom and Dr. Van Alsten, Region 5; Dr. J. Krohmer, Region 6; M. Kropp, Macomb County MCA; J. Bestard, DFD; K. Belanger, Tri Hospital EMS; A. Savage, Superior; B. Priese, Tri County MCA.

#### **Bureau Staff:**

Babb, Piette, Kuhl, Baker, Corey, Flory, Rudzki, Burke, Bergquist.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Dr. Edwards.

### **Minutes and agenda:**

**Motion to approve the agenda (Martin, Domeier). Approved.**

**Motion to approve the minutes from 10/24/2025 (Domeier, Martin). Approved.**

### **BUSINESS:**

#### **1. MCA SPECIAL STUDY REPORTS**

##### **a. Oakland County MCA**

- Pocus
  - Matt Decker gave an update on the Pocus study. They have used it 20 times to date but haven't had much usage in the last couple of months. They had two cases that stood out and Matt discussed. They have another agency that will be joining soon.
- Comms Ebridge
  - John Theut gave an update. Text message is more popular than voice. They study is set to expire at the end of the year.

- Evolving Provider Based ED
    - John Theut gave an update. Dr. Fales asked about transports and John answered. Dr. Fales said it would be interesting to see what the transfer out rates at some of the smaller hospitals would be.
  - b. Northwest Regional MCA**
    - STEMI w/ Heparin
    - STROKE BEFAST VAN
    - Ultrasound
      - Amy Fairchild is the new contact for this and will have reports for us next time.
  - c. Midland Gladwin MCA**
    - STEMI w/ Heparin
      - John Clayton provided an update. Since June 1<sup>st</sup>, they have given heparin six times and had zero complications.
- 2. MCA CONSENT AGENDA**
- a. Genesee County MCA – Motion to approve (Domeier, Martin). Approved.**
    - 3.2 Stroke or Suspected Stroke
    - 7.1 12 Lead ECG
    - 7.6 Dead on Scene Termination of Resuscitation
    - 8.2 Patient Prioritization and Use of Lights and Sirens
    - 8.15 Interfacility Patient Transfers
    - 8.17 EMS Agency Responsibilities
    - 8.18 EMS Personnel Responsibilities
    - 8.48 MCA and Hospital Responsibilities
  - b. North Central MCA – Motion to approve (Martin, Wise). Approved.**
    - 5.7(S) STEMI
  - c. Washtenaw Livingston MCA – Motion to approve (Wise, McDavid). Approved.**
    - 7.31 POCUS
    - 9.46 MFR Medication Kit Contents Exchange
    - 11.05 CPU Medication Box Contents Exchange
    - 12.01 MICU Program Policy
    - 13.04 Chorine and Related Compounds
    - 13.09 Hydrogen Fluoride
    - 13.13 Haz Mat Medication Box Exchange
- 3. MCA AGENDA**
- a. Delta County MCA**
    - 2.13(s) iTClamp – new protocol – **Motion to approve (Wise, Domeier). Approved.**
      - Dr. Bigsby presented to the group. Dr. Fales confirmed the educational material was sent. Dr. Bigsby will send it again.

- b. Genesee County MCA**
    - 7.13 Pain Management – **Motion to approve (Martin, Domeier). Approved.**
      - Bruce Trevithick presented to the group. This uses the same language as Oakland County.
  - c. Saginaw-Tuscola MCA**
    - 11.60 Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) - **Motion to approve (McDavid, Domeier). Approved.**
      - Rob Warnemuende presented to the group with MMR’s CIP Coordinator, Dan Griffin. Dr. Edwards spoke briefly. He said there is a related grant out there. Dan spoke about the Be Well grant. They are working with Recovery Pathways and other agencies on substance use disorder. Betsy asked questions about the CIP program and Dan addressed. Dr. Fales discussed some items for them to consider. Dr. Edwards said it would be interesting to get update reports. Dr. Gardner said she would love to see the whole presentation and advised they could arrange follow ups as well. Krisy advised she will need the education before it goes live.
  - d. Washtenaw Livingston MCA**
    - 11.39 CP Venous Catheters – **Motion to approve with change (Martin, McDavid). Approved.**
    - 12.47 MICU Central Venous Catheters – **Motion to approve with change (Martin, McDavid). Approved.**
      - Kevin Henderson presented to the group. Krisy asked if this is part of the standard education or if it is an add on. She asked if that could be noted for the file. She asked about number 3 about complications of catheter use. This will need to be addressed before approval. Krisy will take care of that.
- 4. State Protocols/Bylaws**
- a. 7.7 DNR – Motion to approve (Domeier, Noel). Approved.**
  - b. 2.4 General Crush – Motion to approve (Martin, Domeier). Approved.**
  - c. 2.14 Hemorrhagic Shock – Not ready, withdrawn.**
    - TXA was discussed.
  - d. 5.5 Adult Coronary Syndrome – Motion to approve (Wise, Martin). Approved.**
  - e. 6.3 Pediatric Tachycardia – Motion to approve (McDavid, Noel). Approved.**
  - f. 7.5 CPAP – Motion to approve (McDavid, Martin). Approved.**
    - A change to the way we do things will be reviewed offline but not added now.
  - g. 7.13 Pain Management – Motion to approve (Paul, McDavid). Approved.**
- 5. Other Matters**
- 6. Adjourn at 12:29 p.m.**
- 7. Next Meeting: December 19, 2025**