

**QUALITY ASSURANCE TASK FORCE**

**Minutes**

**December 19, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

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**Attendance:**

**Member Roll Call:**

Dr. Edwards, Dr. Noel, Dr. Domeier, Dr. Fales, L. Weber, D. Wagner, L. Martin, Dr. Wise, B. McDavid.

**Absent:**

Dr. Paul.

**MCA Representatives:**

R. Inman, Dr. Hunt, B. Miljan and Dr. Klausner, Wayne County MCA/HEMS; R. Warnemuende, Saginaw-Tuscola MCA; K. Henderson, Dr. Han, and Dr. Smith, Washtenaw Livingston MCA; B. Trevithick, Dr. Reece and Dr. Schmitzberger, Genesee County MCA.

**Guests:**

M. LaCrosse, Delta County MCA; J. Hogue, M. Bentley, and Dr. Van Alsten, Region 5; J. Bestard, DFD; K. Belanger, Tri Hospital EMS; B. Priese, Tri County MCA; M. Oakley, Dr. Chaska, C. Robinet, Superior.

**Bureau Staff:**

Babb, Kuhl, Baker, Corey, Flory, Bergquist.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Dr. Edwards.

**Minutes and agenda:**

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

**BUSINESS:**

1. **MCA REPORTS**
  - a. **Saginaw-Tuscola MCA**
    - **Blood Product Administration**
      - Rob Warnemuende gave an update on blood administration.
2. **MCA CONSENT AGENDA - Motion to approve (Martin, Domeier). Approved.**
  - a. **Genesee County MCA**
    - 8.3 Transportation
  - b. **Washtenaw Livingston MCA**
    - 8.2 Patient Prioritization Use of Lights and Sirens
    - 8.7 ALS to BLS Transfer of Care
    - 8.15 Interfacility Patient Transfers
    - 8.15(s6) Thrombolytics

c. Wayne County MCA - HEMS

- 7.28 LVAD
- Hazmat Protocols
  - 11.1 General Hazmat Treatment
  - 11.2 Ammonia (Liquid Gas)
  - 11.3 Asphyxiants – Simple
  - 11.5 Corrosive Agents
  - 11.6 Cyanide Exposure
  - 11.7 Hazmat Eye Irrigation
  - 11.8 Hydrocarbons and Halogenated Hydrocarbons
  - 11.10 Hydrogen Sulfide, Sulfides and Mercaptans
  - 11.11 Methemoglobinemia
  - 11.12 Organophosphate Poisoning
  - 11.13 Haz Mat Medication Exchange/ Replacement Procedure
  - 11.14 Cyanokit Medication Pack Exchange Procedure & Use Replacement Form

3. MCA AGENDA

a. Genesee County MCA

- 7.31 Blood Administration – **Motion to support with change (Weber, Martin). Approved.**
  - Bruce Trevithick, Dr. Schmitzberger, and Dr. Reece presented to the group and answered questions. Krisy Kuhl discussed the “should” provision for warming blood and suggested maybe that could be handled in QI. There was some back and forth on this topic. **Action item: Change to read must and add language about equipment failure.** Dr. Edwards asked about how this will work with the use of ECHO units and Dr. Schmitzberger addressed. Bruce added the 911 dispatch center will have the units identified. Dr. Fales spoke from the national perspective and asked if they have looked at demographics/data to see where it would be best to locate the blood, and logistics, and Bruce addressed. MCA authority was discussed. Bruce spoke about seeing how this evolves. Dr. Schmitzberger spoke about not wasting resources and said they are happy to report out any time. Dr Reece asked an internal question to Bruce. The QATF will approve with changes, and the MCA can handle on their end as appropriate. Dr. Domeier asked how many units will be carrying blood and Dr. Schmitzberger addressed. Dr. Domeier also asked if this should be labeled as Optional since everyone is not using it and they agreed. Krisy discussed further, and no change is required.
  - Emily Baker reported that Alissa Morrison will be the office contact for Blood Administration.
  - Bruce thanked Saginaw-Tuscola for their help and their work in this area. Rob spoke and advised they are willing to help out in any way, just reach out.

**b. Washtenaw Livingston MCA**

- 4.7 Pediatric Seizures – **Motion to approve (Martin, Weber). Noel abstained.**
  - Dr. Noel presented to the group. This is related to their special study, which will wrap up this time next year. Kevin Henderson advised this is for implementation on June 1<sup>st</sup>, as there is training to do yet.

**c. Wayne County MCA – HEMS**

- 7.6 Dead on Scene - **withdrawn**
- 7.6(s) Dead on Scene Supplement – **withdrawn**
  - Lisa Martin presented to the group. Krisy and Dr. Fales went over concerns with the protocols. The protocols were withdrawn and will be brought back.
- Hazmat
  - 11.4 Chlorine and Related Compounds - **Motion to approve with change for Wayne County and Washtenaw Livingston (Weber, McDavid). Approved. Martin abstained.**
  - 11.9 Hydrogen Fluoride - **Motion to approve with change for Wayne County and Washtenaw Livingston (Weber, McDavid). Approved. Martin abstained.**
    - These need to be put into ADA compliant font and there are some numbering issues.
      - i. 11.4: Dr. Fales asked some questions about evidence and Dr. Hunt addressed. Krisy mentioned parentheses issues that needed fixed. **Action item: add “diluted” to line 6. These changes will need to be done for Washtenaw Livingston, too.**
      - ii. 11.6: Dr. Fales discussed dysrhythmia and prehospital admin of calcium. **Action item: Add a list of Dysrhythmias to item 2. Add language to Cardiovascular about hypercalcemia. These changes will need to be done for Washtenaw Livingston, too.**
- USAR
  - 12.1 General USAR Treatment – **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, McDavid). Martin abstained.**
  - 12.1(s) CQI/PSRO Reporting Policy - **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, McDavid). Martin abstained.**
  - 12.2 USAR Training Requirement/Medical Team and Medical Specialist Paramedic Training - **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, McDavid). Martin abstained.**
  - 12.3 Medical Control Policy - **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, McDavid). Martin abstained.**
  - 12.4 Dispatch Policy - **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, McDavid). Martin abstained.**
  - 12.5 Medication Box and Exchange Procedure - **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, McDavid). Martin abstained.**
  - 12.6 Airway Dust Impaction – **Motion to approve (Weber, Noel).**

**Approved. Martin abstained.**

- 12.7 Blast Injury – **Motion to approve (Weber, Noel). Approved. Martin abstained.**
- 12.8 Compartment Syndrome – **Motion to approve (Weber, Noel). Approved. Martin abstained.**
- 12.9 Crush Injury/Syndrome – **Motion to approve with changes (Weber, Noel). Approved. Martin abstained.**
- 12.10 Ocular Trauma – **Motion to approve (Weber, Noel). Approved. Martin abstained.**
- 12.11 Broad Spectrum Antibiotics – **Motion to approve with change (Weber, Noel). Approved. Martin abstained.**
- 12.12 Prehospital Amputation - **withdrawn**
- 12.13 RSI - **withdrawn**
- 12.14 Blood Draw - **withdrawn**
- 12.15 Field Fasciotomy - **Motion to approve (Weber, McDavid). Approved. Martin abstained.**

**Approved. Martin abstained.**

- Dr. Hunt and Lisa Martin presented to the group. Dr. Fales spoke about the evolvement of the Urban Search and Rescue teams and how these protocols would support it. **Action item: Make sure all references to Medical Director changes to Team Physician. Make sure Department of Community Health is removed.** Dr. Fales spoke about DEA changes coming up around controlled substances. Lisa addressed. **Dr. Fales spoke about 12.7 and flagging it for consideration for broader purposes.** He also spoke about high mortality rates with this situation. This can be addressed in training. No change required at this time. Dr. Fales spoke about the state crush injury protocol and a USAR supplement. **Action item: Refer to the state protocol in 12.9. Consider handling some of the protocol items in training.** Dr. Fales spoke about tourniquet use for crush injury and the NAEMSP trauma compendium and trying to align this. Dr. Fales said 12.11 could be treated the same as 12.9 with reference to the state protocol. Krisy advised there are checkboxes in that protocol so the meds would have to stay in. **Action item: Refer to or add the wording from the state protocol in 12.11.** 12.12-12.14 were withdrawn after discussion.

4. **State Protocols/Bylaws**

- a. They are still working on the revisions.

5. **Other Matters**

- a. This is Krisy's last QATF meeting because she is leaving us.

6. **Next Meeting: January 23, 2026**

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. (Weber, Martin).**