

Oakland County Medical Control Authority EMS Advisory



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ATTENTION Oakland County EMS

The Oakland County Medical Control Authority and State of Michigan have approved the following protocols for implementation beginning January 1, 2015. Please train on all the protocols as soon as possible, with a deadline of April 1, 2015. The OCMCA Protocol Review CE is available for all protocol training, but there are other CE's, as listed below.

The eight Oakland County protocols are as follows:

- 1. Mandated Reporting of Abuse or Neglect of: Children, Vulnerable Adults, and Elderly Adults**
This protocol will replace the State Procedure Abuse and Neglect (Section 5-2). Training is available through the OCMCA CE Sponsorship Program and American CME.
- 2. Documentation Policy:** Changes made and highlighted.
- 3. EQIP:** Complete re-write of our original protocol.
- 4. Hospital Provider-based Emergency Departments:** New System Protocol to allow certain transports to McLaren-Clarkston
- 5. Medical Control and Participating Hospital Policy:** Changes made to reflect inclusion of the Hospital Provider-based ED.
- 6. Pronouncement of Death:** Changes made to follow the law.
- 7. Rerouting Policy:** Changes made to lessen hospital diversion.
- 8. Transportation Policy:** Changes made to reflect inclusion of the Hospital Provider-based ED.

The six State protocols to be implemented are as follows:

- 1. OB Emergencies:** This protocol was updated to reflect new standards of care by ACOG.
- 2. Neonatal Resuscitation:** This protocol was updated to reflect new standards of care by ACOG.
- 3. Pediatric Assessment and Treatment:** This protocol has been updated to include definitions for the pediatric patient and medication administration guidelines.
- 4. Pediatric Medication Emergency Dosing and Intervention Cards (NEW):** This new protocol was created as a guideline on how to use the cards appropriately.
- 5. Refusal of Care:** This protocol has been updated for providers to call Medical Control only if an ALS treatment has been initiated; reflects care for minors of abuse and neglect.
- 6. Spinal Precautions and Spinal Injury Assessment:** The two protocols have been updated to reflect the new standard of care.

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