ATTENTION Oakland County EMS

It has been brought to the OCMCA’s attention that the response criteria outlined in Protocol 6-1, Agency and EMS Criteria for Participation requires clarification to ensure protocol compliance when responding to emergency medical calls.

Public Act 368 of 1978 states that an ambulance operation shall do the following:

- Provide at least 1 ambulance available for response to requests for emergency assistance on a 24-hour-a-day, 7-day-a-week basis in accordance with local MCA protocols.”
- Respond or ensure that a response is provided to each request for emergency assistance originating from within the bounds of its service area.”

OCMCA Systems Protocol 6-1, states:

**ALS Agencies**
- Non-transporting ALS agencies: Must provide a minimum of one paramedic staffing each licensed non-transporting ALS unit AT ALL TIMES.
- Transporting ALS agencies: Must provide a minimum of one paramedic and one EMT staffing each licensed transporting ALS unit AT ALL TIMES.

**BLS Agencies**
- Non-transporting BLS agencies: Must provide a minimum of one EMT to staff a licensed non-transporting BLS unit AT ALL TIMES.
- Transporting BLS agencies: Must provide a minimum of one EMT and one MFR to staff a licensed transporting BLS unit for transport.

Also, all life support agencies are responsible for ensuring compliance with Protocol 6-18, EMS Response Time Standards, within their geographic service area.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 248 975-9704. Thank you for your help and support.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OCMCA WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS