

Northeast Michigan Medical Control Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Nicholas Harrison
Jim Florey
Jodie VonOppen
Bill Forbush
Scot Rice
Matthew Trienen

Ashley Shumaker
Tony Rhodes
Hillary Hoffman
Tyler Suszek
Chelsea Knowlton

Protocol Discussion

Discussed 8-1 Protocol (Cancellation or Downgrade of a Call) – Can only be cancelled by licensed EMS personnel on scene.

Discussed 8-2 Protocol (Use of Lights and Sirens) – Can only use lights and sirens for an emergency call

Discussed 8-3 Protocol (Destination and Diversion) – Call beforehand if patient requests to come to specific hospital (if not life or limb), on call physician will make decision. Priority 1 patient will go to closest hospital regardless of diversion. Hillary confirmed that Alpena does not turn away trauma patients.

Discussed 8-4 (High Risk Delivery Transport Guidelines) – Optional protocol was reviewed.

Discussed 8-5 Intercept Policy

Discussed 8-7 Protocol (Lights and Sirens to Scene) – Lights and sirens to priority 1 and 2 patients.

Discussed 8-8 Protocol (Patient Prioritization) – Suggestion made to discuss difference between priority 1, 2, and 3 with staff.

Discussion regarding drug box replacement

- Opted not to change pricing on drugs or medications until decision is made on what is being done with drug boxes
- Chuck Sherwin states hospital will pay for drug boxes and not agencies
- Front pouch would contain common use drugs – unable to fit D50 in this and unable to seal pouch
- Concerns discussed regarding durability of bags and boxes
- Take demo box to other agencies and get input from road medics

Next meeting scheduled for Feb 8th at 1300.