

DETROIT/EAST MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

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SECTION 4.1 - DEFINITIONS

SECTION 4.1.1 - Medical Control Authority

A hospital or system of hospitals formed according to state law and charged with the responsibility of overall supervision of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System in a given geographic area. The Detroit/East Medical Control Authority covers the following cities:

Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods, Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park.

SECTION 4.1.2 - Medical Control Facility

A hospital charged with providing medical supervision to the appropriate level of service as provided for in Sections 4.2 and/or 4.3

SECTION 4.1.3 - Physician Designee

For use in this Medical Control Zone, a registered nurse, licensed to practice in the State of Michigan, who has successfully completed an ACLS training program, and is working under physician supervision.

SECTION 4.1.4 - Receiving Facility

Any licensed hospital in the control zone capable of accepting emergency patients.

SECTION 4.1.5 - Trauma Center

A hospital with an established commitment to care for the injured patient and the presence in-house, 24 hour a day, of a specialist in Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Anesthesiology. Requirements may be fulfilled by senior residents capable of assessing the emergency situations in their respective specialties. They must be capable of providing surgical treatment immediately. When residents are used to fulfill available requirements, staff specialist must be on call and promptly available.

The in-house requirement for neurosurgery may be fulfilled by an in-house neurosurgeon or surgeon who has special competence, as judged by the chief of neurosurgery, in the care of patients with neural trauma, and who is capable of initiating measures directed toward stabilizing the patient and initiating diagnostic procedures.

SECTION 4.2 - CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION AS ALS MEDICAL CONTROL FACILITY

1. The hospital must be licensed by the Michigan Department of Public Health and accredited by the joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.
2. The hospital must have a categorization by the Michigan Department of Public Health as one of the following:
 - A. Emergency Center.
 - B. Emergency Department.
3. Assure that the Emergency Center or Department has a full-time physician director whose primary clinical responsibility is emergency medicine.
4. Assure that the Emergency Center or Department is staffed by emergency physicians 24 hours a day.

5. Assure that each Emergency Center or Department physician be a current or eligible diplomat of ABEM or AOBEM. Alternatively, be currently certified in ACLS and ATLS.
6. Meet the current ACEP or ACOEP criteria for CME.
7. Assure that ninety (90) percent of the physician hours are staffed by physicians who work an average of twenty (20) hours per week in Emergency Medicine.
8. Must have a staff physician or designee immediately available at all times to provide medical direction by radio or by phone to field units. Whenever medical direction is provided by a physician designee, an emergency department physician must be present in the department or within voice contact.
9. Must agree to participate in the initial cost and in the maintenance of the communication equipment necessary for the hospital to participate in the system in an equitable basis.
10. Must agree to utilize the protocols as established by the Control Authority.

SECTION 4.3 - CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION AS LALS MEDICAL CONTROL FACILITY

1. The hospital must be licensed by the Michigan Department of Public Health and accredited by the joint Commission and Accreditation of Hospitals.
2. The hospital must have a categorization by the Michigan Department of Public Health as one of the following:
 - A. Emergency Center.
 - B. Emergency Department.
3. Assure that the Emergency Center or Department has a full-time physician director whose primary clinical responsibility is emergency medicine.
4. Assure that the Emergency Center or Department is staffed by physicians 24 hours a day.
5. Must have a staff physician or designee immediately available at all times to provide medical direction by radio or by phone to field units. Whenever medical direction is provided by a physician designee, an emergency department physician must be present in the department or within voice contact.
6. Must agree to participate in the initial cost and in the maintenance of the communication equipment necessary for the hospital to participate in the system in an equitable basis.
7. Must agree to utilize the protocols as established by the Control Authority.