



The findings from this inspection will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)- Division of EMS and Trauma to determine compliance with requirements for licensure. This inspection form does not indicate licensure status. The MDHHS upon determination of compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and standards, will issue the license in accordance with Part 209 of the Public Health Code (PA 368 of 1978), as amended.

Items on this inspection form checked “No” indicate that the item was either missing or non-functional at the time of this inspection, causing MDHHS to consider each applicable vehicle to be in violation of Part 209 of the Public Health Code (PA 368 of 1978), as amended.

### Instructions for Required Corrections:

#### **Critical Non-Compliant**

1. If MDHHS makes the determination that a vehicle is non-compliant with required CRITICAL equipment items, **the agency has 24 hours to bring the vehicle into compliance and notify MDHHS in writing, that the corrections were made.** The vehicle may be returned to service prior to a re-inspection, with approval of MDHHS, provided MDHHS is notified in writing within 24 hours that corrections have been made. A re-inspection may occur within 15 calendar days of MDHHS receiving such notification.
2. **A vehicle that is not brought into compliance within 24 hours from the time it is determined to be out of compliance due to missing critical equipment items, shall be removed from service** until the life support agency submits a written explanation of corrective action to MDHHS and a re-inspection is conducted that will enable MDHHS to determine compliance status. A vehicle taken out of service due to non-compliance shall not respond or provide emergency assistance, or conduct inter-facility transfers until the vehicle passes the MDHHS re-inspection.

#### **Non-Compliant (NOT Critical)**

1. If an agency vehicle is determined to be non-compliant, but not missing critical equipment items, the agency shall be given 15 calendar days from the date of inspection to provide MDHHS with a written explanation of corrective action. The vehicle may remain in service during the 15 day period unless MDHHS has ordered the vehicle to be taken out of service.

#### **Other Licensure Issues**

1. Formal compliance action will be initiated by MDHHS if a life support vehicle remains out of compliance for more than 15 calendar days from date of inspection.
2. MDHHS may order a life support vehicle out of immediate service if it determines that the health, safety, and welfare of a patient may be in jeopardy due to non-compliance with minimum equipment standards, defective and non-functional equipment, or other applicable reasons. A notice of such action shall be issued to the life support agency by MDHHS based upon the deficiencies identified in the inspection report.
3. A life support agency may immediately address potential violations during the inspection. The inspection report will reflect the action taken and MDHHS will consider that the indicator was met.

**Documentation of completed corrections may be faxed or emailed to MDHHS at:**

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