



**MEDICAL CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT/ADVISORY**

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**CHANGE TO BUENA VISTA FIRE/RESCUE RESPONSE CRITERIA**

May 31, 2017

To: Saginaw County 9-1-1 Authority  
Saginaw Medcom  
All SVMCA Agencies and Providers

From: SVMCA Office of the Medical Director

Effective July 1, 2017 **Buena Vista Township Fire/Rescue** requests that they **be dispatched to all medical calls** within their response area. They no longer will participate in the Focused Response system.

Focused response agencies in Saginaw County now include:

<b>Birch Run</b> Township Fire Department	<b>Richland</b> Township Fire Department
<b>Blumfield</b> Township Fire Department	<b>Spaulding</b> Township Fire Department
<b>Bridgeport</b> Township Fire Department	<b>Taymouth</b> Township Fire Department
<b>Kochville</b> Township Fire Department	<b>Thomas</b> Township Fire Department
<b>Marion</b> Township Fire Department	

Departments participating in Focused Response are immediately dispatched by 9-1-1 to the scene if the initial complaint received is interpreted as:

Breathing Problems	Convulsions/Seizures	Stabbing/Shooting
Carbon Monoxide/Inhalation/Hazmat	Drowning	Stroke
Cardiac Arrest	Electrocution	Traffic Incidents
Chest Pain	Heart Problems	Unconscious
Choking	Inaccessible Incidents/Accidents	Unknowns

Focused Response agencies may also be dispatched after-the-fact in cases where the transporting agency may have an extended response, manpower is required, or the communication specialist believes it would be in the best interest of the patient to have additional resources on-hand.

The following first-response agencies will be dispatched to all medical 9-1-1 activations regardless of the call-type received by 9-1-1:

Buena Vista Township Fire Department	Jonesfield/Lakefield Fire Department
Frankenmuth Police Department	Saginaw Township Police Department
Hemlock Semi-Conductor (HSC)	Tittabawassee Township Fire Department
James Township Fire Department	Zilwaukee Fire Department

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Attachment: Buena Vista FD Request dated 05/26/17



# **BUENA VISTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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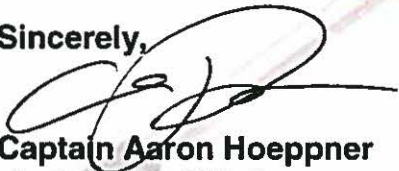
**05/26/2017**

**Saginaw Valley Medical Control  
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**Mr. Eric Snidersich**

**After careful consideration the Buena Vista Fire Department wishes to be removed from the focused response model for our medical dispatches. We are asking to be placed back on the list of departments that are dispatched to all medical 9-1-1 calls regardless of call type. We would like this change to become effective on ~~June 1<sup>st</sup>~~ <sup>July</sup>, 2017. We feel this will allow the department to better serve the residents of Buena Vista Township. Thank you in advance for your help with this change. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at the number above.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Captain Aaron Hoepfner  
Acting Fire Chief**

**Peter Mackley  
Captain**

**Aaron Hoepfner  
Captain**

**Jason Judd  
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