



MEDICAL CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT/ADVISORY

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NEW PROTOCOLS AND MEDICATIONS

ALL SAGINAW-TUSCOLA MCA PROVIDERS:

We have recently received some questions regarding the new medications that were put into the ALS Kits and Medication Boxes during the last recertification and whether they can be used right now. Here is the MCA's stance:

Administration of any medication shall be done in accordance with current protocols. If you find a situation where a patient may benefit from a medication that is not currently in an approved protocol, you must obtain an online order from medical control before using it.

As of right now, the anticipated implementation date for the new treatment protocols is May 1, 2018. There have been numerous delays beyond our control, which ultimately put the timing of the drug recertification significantly ahead of the protocols.

The new treatment protocols can be found on our website: www.SaginawValleyEMS.org. Any protocol, revised or newly implemented, is required to be posted for review and comment for at least 60 days prior to implementation. We post our "pending" protocols on the website and they can be found in the protocol section:



Sometime near May 1st, we will be hosting protocol roll-out sessions throughout the area. You will be encouraged to attend one of the sessions. Although not mandatory, attendance at a session makes you exempt from having to complete a protocol test. More information to come.

Questions? Please feel free to contact any of us at the MCA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Snidersich'.

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