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SUBJECT: EMS Response to Albee Township – Saginaw County

On July 14, 2009 Albee Township of Saginaw County signed an agreement designating Twin Township Ambulance based in New Lothrop, Shiawassee County as their preferred provider for ambulance service.

Twin Township has subsequently succeeded in amending their agency license with the Michigan Department of Community Health EMS Section to reflect the addition of Albee Township as their response area. The Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority has reviewed all documents and believes that Twin Township Ambulance has satisfied all necessary steps according to Part 209 of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.20901 *et seq.*, and associated administrative rules.

Therefore, effective immediately, MEDCOM shall dispatch Twin Township Ambulance (TTA) as the primary Basic & Advanced Life Support provider and transport service to any requests for EMS service within the boundaries of Albee Township. This practice shall continue unless one or more of the following circumstances occur:

- TTA does not have any units in service.
- TTA is on another call.
- TTA is available as BLS only and the call type is ALS. In this case, MEDCOM shall send TTA concurrently with the closest-most-appropriate ALS unit.
- An appropriate unit from another service is available and in-transit near a request for EMS where sending TTA would result in a delay of care. This is at the discretion of the MEDCOM dispatcher given that each situation will be unique and require quick judgment on his/her part. When the dispatcher does this, TTA will also be dispatched to their area. If available.

In the above cases where TTA cannot be dispatched, the next closest-most-appropriate resource shall be sent to the location as per normal operations.

Questions regarding this procedure need to be directed to either MEDCOM management or the Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority. This practice will remain in effect until further notice.