



February 27, 2013

**MEMORANDUM #2013-02**

FROM: Office of the Medical Director  
Saginaw Valley Medical Control Authority (SVMCA)  
1000 Houghton Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

SUBJECT: Updated Listing of Focused Response Departments

Effective Friday – March 1, **Blumfield Township Fire Department** shall be **added** to the list of Medical First Response agencies participating in the auto-launch based focused response program.

With the addition of Blumfield Township to the focused response system, the following list is a breakdown of first responder agencies and they're response status:

**FIRST RESPONSE AGENCIES USING FOCUSED RESPONSE (AUTO-LAUNCH):**

- **Blumfield** Township Fire Department
- **Bridgeport** Township Fire Department
- **Buena Vista** Township Fire Department
- **Kochville** Township Fire Department
- **Marion** Township Fire Department
- **Richland** Township Fire Department
- **Spaulding** Township Fire Department
- **Thomas** Township Fire Department

Departments participating in the focused response will be sent to the scene based on the initial call-type received by Saginaw Central Dispatch. Only when any one of the following complaints are received; Central Dispatch shall immediately activate the Medical First Response agency:

- Breathing Problems
- Carbon Monoxide/Inhalation/HazMat
- Cardiac Arrest
- Chest Pain
- Choking
- Convulsions/Seizures
- Drowning
- Electrocution
- Heart Problems
- Inaccessible Incidents/Entrapments
- Stabbing/Shooting
- Traffic Incidents
- Unconscious
- Unknowns

**FIRST RESPONSE AGENCIES RESPONDING TO ALL 911 MEDICAL REQUESTS:**

- **Birch Run** Township Fire Department
- **Frankenmuth** Police Department
- **Hemlock Semi-Conductor**
- **James** Township Fire Department
- **Jonesfield/Lakefield** Fire Department
- **Saginaw Township** Police Department
- **Taymouth** Township Fire Department
- **Tittabawassee** Township Fire Department
- **Zilwaukee** Township Fire Department

Departments currently remaining with the traditional response model (all calls) should be dispatched immediately when the request is made through 911.

As with all medical activations, downgrading to non-emergent and cancellations will be handled by Saginaw Medcom via 73ALMED. Questions may be directed to the Office of the Medical Director at (989) 583-7940.

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