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**MEMORANDUM #2010-05**

To: Saginaw County 9-1-1 Authority  
Mobile Medical Response MedCom  
Bridgeport Township Fire-Rescue  
Kochville Township Fire-Rescue  
Richland Township Fire-Rescue

From: SVMCA- Office of the Medical Director

Subject: Cancellation of Medical First Response for Non-emergency Activations

Any non-transporting Medical First Response agency participating in the Saginaw County selective response pilot may cancel their response to a call when:

1. Through the use of the Medical Priority Dispatch System<sup>®</sup>, a call is determined to be an Alpha level or “non-emergency”.

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2. The response is purely for medical reasons and no other circumstances exists such as:
  - a. Need for fuel containment, gas leaks, or other fire related issues
  - b. The responding transport unit is out of position and the response time will be extended
  - c. The activation was originally for man-power or lift-assist

Once the responding agency is notified that the call is “non-emergency”, they shall communicate with Saginaw Central Dispatch whether they will or will not be continuing their response.

The decision to cancel the MFR response for “non-emergency” calls is medically appropriate but remains optional for that agency. This is an effort to ensure that resources are properly matched with the needs of those requesting service. If however, the MFR agency chooses to continue to the scene, they may.

Again, this only applies to those MFR agencies that are participating in the Saginaw County Selective Response Pilot.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Office of the Medical Director at (989) 583-7940.