

General Policy and Procedure

Restricted Personnel Medical Treatment

The purpose of this protocol is to insure that BLS/LALS/ALS units are staffed in a manner that is conducive to optimal patient care.

Procedure:

The minimum acceptable personnel licensure level in the Washtenaw/Livingston MCA for ALS units is one EMT-P and one EMT-S; for LALS units is one EMT-S and one EMT; and for BLS transport units is two EMTs. Minimum acceptable staffing for licensed non-transporting units is one person at the level of licensure of the unit. If untoward circumstances result in an ALS, LALS or BLS equipped unit being staffed by less than this minimum acceptable level of licensure, that unit may function at the level of the highest Washtenaw/Livingston MCA approved individual, provided that the unit functions at the state minimum statutory requirements.

The Washtenaw/Livingston Medical Control Authority must be advised of the “Altered Staffing” whenever it occurs and an “Altered Staffing” form must be completed within twenty four hours and forwarded to the Washtenaw/Livingston Medical Control Authority.

Each altered staffing run will be reviewed by the EMS Medical Director or his designee and will be reported bi-monthly to the Washtenaw/Livingston Medical Control Authority.

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