

# **NORTH CENTRAL CT EMS COUNCIL REGIONAL MEDICAL CONTROL PROTOCOL**

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. The M.I.C. Unit shall request a patch to the hospital they are transporting to. Only the receiving hospital will give on line medical control orders.
2. CMED personnel shall execute the patch in a timely fashion.

## **NORTH CENTRAL CT EMS COUNCIL POLICY FOR REGIONAL ON-LINE MEDICAL DIRECTION for EMS PERSONNEL**

The undersigned agree to the following:

1. Off-line medical direction for all MIC personnel is the responsibility of the sponsor hospital medical director when transporting the patient to that hospital and according to the patient treatment protocols of service's sponsor hospitals. The undersigned MIC medical directors agree to respect the standing orders of the participating hospitals.
2. On-line medical direction for all MIC personnel shall be given by the destination hospital.
3. Any on-line order will have the physician responsible for the order to sign the patient care form. The physician who gives any on-line medical order is responsible for signing the patient care form.
4. All other operational issues requiring on-line medical direction shall be processed by the service's sponsor hospital.
5. When the destination hospital is different from the service's sponsor hospital it is necessary to preserve continuity in quality assurance for MIC personnel. Therefore, the sponsor hospital will require the provider service to supply the necessary documentation (i.e., patient care forms) and other appropriate information to both the destination hospital and the service's sponsor hospital.

### **Participating Hospitals**

Bradley Memorial Hospital  
Connecticut Children's Medical Center  
John Dempsey Hospital  
Manchester Memorial Hospital  
Rockville General Hospital

Bristol Hospital  
Hartford Hospital  
Johnson Memorial Hospital  
New Britain General Hospital  
St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center

6. **Special Considerations for Administering Narcotics as an On-line Medical Order**

- A. The pharmacy at each of the participating hospitals will maintain signatures of all physicians giving on-line medical direction.
- B. When narcotics are given as an on-line medical order, the physician responsible for the order will sign the MIC personnel's patient care form and the sponsor hospital's narcotics sheet.
- C. Narcotics will be replaced/wasted at the service's sponsor hospital in accordance with the policy developed by the sponsor hospital for medical direction.

This policy will be reviewed and approved annually. The physician signatures list will be updated and provided to the pharmacies on an annual basis.

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