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Narcan on BLS/MFR Units

The new state law requiring that all BLS and MFR units carry Narcan went into effect on October 14th. All units are to be equipped with a kit that includes the medication in a pre-filled syringe and a nasal atomizer. In addition, all providers were to be trained on the proper treatment of overdose patients (airway management first before medication administration), as well as how to administer the drug.



The kit will include a Use/Replacement form. The short document needs to be completely filled out by the EMS provider that provided the drug. The form will then be submitted to the pharmacy designated to their agency and a new kit will be provided. The GCMCA PSRO will be tracking usage over the next two years, so documentation will be important in this process.

If you have any questions or concerns about this new intervention, please do not hesitate to contact us.

GCSO Paramedics on EMS1

On October 13, 2015, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) paramedic units began being dispatched by Genesee County 911 via EMS1. This is a welcomed change that will provide dispatching continuity for our system.

However, with the addition of this radio traffic, and the need for the GCSO medics to scan for police calls on other talk groups, please make sure you minimize radio communication with 911. This will minimize the time the GCSO medics are tied to EMS1 and give them more opportunity to hear police radio traffic as well as EMS.

We believe this change will benefit EMS response, and your assistance in limiting talk time on EMS1 will greatly assist in this transition.

Mystery Picture – Winner!!

Congratulations to Kariann Nelson who correctly identified Atwood Stadium in this picture. For her keen eye she received a \$10 Subway gift card.

