

## **Standby Services**

All EMS care during standby services offered on or in private property within Genesee County shall be subject to approval to operate in such capacity within the system. As provided by statute and prescribed by the State EMS Office, all EMS care in a system must be sanctioned by the appropriate Medical Control Authority. In order to assure consistency and high quality patient care, the Genesee County Medical Control Authority shall require a set of minimum standards that an agency must provide for standby services. This policy and procedure will outline the elements and requirements for standby services to be approved to operate within GCMCA. Only licensed EMS agencies in Genesee County are eligible for these types of services, and individual EMS providers cannot provide this service separate from an approved agency, physician or hospital.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

*Standby Services* = EMS care provided at the site of a mass gathering activity, and that happens independent of the day to day 911 emergency system.

*Standby Services Agency* = An agency designated to provide standby services at a particular site or event. Agencies must be appropriately licensed by the State at the level of service requested.

### **GENERAL STIPULATIONS:**

1. In the Genesee County Medical Control Authority zone, any participating approved EMS agency may provide additional standby services as requested by a particular site or event.
2. This policy and notification process is for standby services.
3. This policy is solely designed for those standby services specifically hired by an entity to provide such services regardless if on or in private property or not, and regardless if financially reimbursed or not.
4. EMS care provided during standby services must be consistent with GCMCA protocols.