

**BAY COUNTY MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY**

**#0.03 – INTERNAL AMBULANCE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT**

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**This agreement**, made and entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of 20\_\_\_\_, by and between Bay County Medical Control Board and \_\_\_\_\_, a State of Michigan licensed pre-hospital care provider, are desirous of entering into an agreement where services will back up, reinforce and support others at times of necessity and mutually work together to assist one another;

**Now therefore**, it is agreed by and between the Bay County Medical Control board and \_\_\_\_\_, as follows:

1. At such time as an ambulance and crew is unavailable in Bay County geographic area, the dispatcher in that area may request the service and ambulance response of another service/company and responding service/company shall provide such ambulance service to the requesting area if possible.
2. All requests for supporting ambulance service from a responding service/company shall originate with the dispatcher and not from the patient or citizens in general.
3. All charges for such ambulance service furnished pursuant to the agreement shall be billed and collected by the responding service/company there being no charge to the requesting service/company for such back-up ambulance services other than the mutual reciprocity of service hereupon agreed.
4. This agreement may be terminated by either party at any time upon fifteen (15) days written notice from the Chief Executive Office of one service/company to the Bay County Medical Control board and Medical Director.
5. Each service/company entering this agreement shall continue to provide the same salaries, compensation for death or disability, retirement and furlough payments to their employees who render assistance to the other service/company in performance of this agreement as that employee would receive if on regular duty for his or her service/company.
6. The parties shall indemnify and hold each other harmless from all loss, liabilities or damages arising out of aid or assistance rendered by on pre-hospital service/company to the other pursuant to this agreement.
7. Upon ratification of the governing bodies of the units which are a party hereto, this agreement shall become fully effective.