

**SAGINAW VALLEY
MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
PRACTICE PARAMETER**

**HOSPICE
REPORTED "HOSPICE" DEATH**

FIRST RESPONDER/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

- I. Management**
 - A. Obtain vitals
 - B. IPS

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

- C. Contact Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) to come to scene for pronouncement of death and authorize removal to funeral home or morgue
- D. May clear scene upon arrival of VNA Nurse. **If VNA Nurse unavailable to come to scene, contact Medical Control for approval to clear, may clear scene once relieved by Deputy Medical Examiner, MESC, MESI, Representative to Medical Examiner's Office or Law Enforcement.**

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Medical Director

EMS Manager