Purpose:
To provide a mechanism for ambulance services and providers to apply and be considered for membership on the Bay County Medical Control Advisory Board.

Definitions:
See Definitions in protocol #6:16, Medical Priority Response and Transport

Procedure:
1.0 The provider or other organization that is applying for membership shall provide a request in writing to the Chairman of the Bay County Medical Control Advisory Board outlining the reasons for the request and the qualifications of the applicant.

2.0 The applicant must meet any qualifications outlines in the bylaws of the Bay County Medical Control Authority (BCMCA).

3.0 The bylaws of the BCMCA determine the total positions available on the Bay County Medical Control Advisory Board and the allocation between services, providers and organizations. The provider or other organization can request consideration for a voting position whenever the term of a current member of the Advisory Board is due to expire. If necessary, the BCMCA can review the bylaws and consider changes in the current composition of the Advisory Board at that time.

4.0 The Bay County Medical Control Advisory Board will utilize the following criteria in its recommendations to the Authority:
   4.1 The requesting provider or organization has been actively involved in EMS and pre-hospital activities in the Bay County Medical Control system for a minimum of six months.
   4.2 The requesting provider or organization provides knowledge, experience, and/or leadership abilities that would contribute to the successful operation of the Advisory Board.
   4.3 The requesting provider or organization has an ongoing financial, public policy, or patient care interest that is overseen by the functions and activities of the BCMCA.
   4.4 The requesting provider or organization has been involved in a significant proportion of the pre-hospital 911 medical call responses.
   4.5 Nominations will be solicited by the Physician Medical Director for position of Medical First Responder, EMT, and Paramedic. For the remaining positions, recommendations will be sought from the constituency groups representing the particular provider or specialty in question.

5.0 The advisory Board will make its recommendations in writing to the authority at least 30 days prior to the expiration of any term.

6.0 The Advisory Board can designate any ambulance service, provider, or organization as an ad hoc non-voting member of the Advisory Board for a period of one year. The term can be renewed as needed by the Advisory Board.

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