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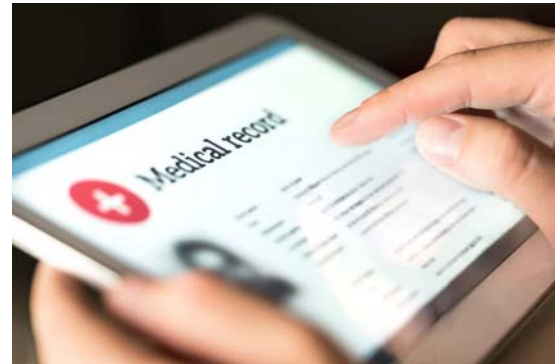
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## ePCR Documentation & Addendums

This is a reminder that an ePCR is an official legal document and once entered can only be changed within specific parameters. It is understood that additional information may be obtained after the record has been submitted and it may need to be updated. It is important that the correct information is in the record, but if changes need to be made then you must do the following:

- 1) Open the record and make the appropriate corrections, recognizing that changes should only be made if the information has been verified (e.g. corrected demographic information).
- 2) If changes to assessment and treatment are being made this should be discussed with the provider(s) who had direct patient contact before the change is made.
- 3) In addition to making changes in the ePCR, an addendum should be completed noting what elements of the record were changed. Additional information on how to access and complete an addendum can be obtained from your EMS agency or upon request from our office.



The goal is to have accurate, quality information in patient care records, but this needs to occur in a proper, legal manner.



## Glenda Dolehanty – Rest in Peace

We recently learned of the passing of Glenda Dolehanty, who was a dominant force in our EMS community. She spent more than fifty years in a variety of roles in EMS in the state, earning recognition as a passionate advocate for quality care and system improvement.

One of the first licensed EMS providers in Michigan, she assisted in the formation of an EMS agency, the creation of the 911 system, and the initial EMT and paramedic education programs for our state. Glenda's desire to make a difference extended beyond her professional work, serving as a volunteer for a number of charitable organizations. Many remember her later years with the state serving as an inspector, where she would playfully refer to herself as a witch and that if you weren't careful she would get out her broom.

Funeral visitation will take place at Sharp Funeral Home in Swartz Creek on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the funeral will take place on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Those wishing to make a donation in her name can do so to Durand Band Boosters, 9575 E. Monroe Rd., Durand, Michigan 48429.

We are exceedingly grateful for the numerous hours she spent as a member of several of our committees, offering valuable insights and guidance. Even after she retired she asked to stay on our email notification list for committee agendas and materials, and would call periodically with thoughts on items coming up. She will always have a special place in our hearts. Rest in peace Glenda!

