



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Health Protection Conference Room
570 E Woodrow Wilson Ave Jackson MS

MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council was held **February 24, 2016** at 1300. at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Called to Order: 1309

November 12, 2015 minutes were approved. (Avara/Nelson).

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee and Stroke Committee.

- Working on Continued Funding from Legislature
- Cardiovascular and Stroke Symposiums set for North, Central South
- 12 Lead Class approved for CEUs for EMS personnel.
- STEMI PI meeting cancelled.
 - Initial contract not correct
 - New contract in sole source process.
 - Up and going by end of January.
- Action Registry – 20 hospitals participating
- Heart Association – 66 Hospitals participating.
- Stroke Destination Guidelines sent to Bureau of EMS for processing.

Collier reported on behalf of the EMS for Children Committee.

- Continued development Pediatric System of Care.

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee.

- CAT – available at regional level for local law enforcement agencies.
- Potential change in EMS guideline to prevent under and over triage. Work continues on Prehospital Triage Destination Guidelines.
- Review accounting of funding.

Galli reported on behalf of Medical Direction Training and Quality Assurance Committee/EMS PI Committee.

MDTQA –

- Update on EMS Fellow
- MEMO on transfers of vent patients

PI –

- No meeting – No report.

Deschamp reported on behalf of EMS Functionality Subcommittee.

- Working on Community Paramedic Draft Plan.

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee.

- Grounds for Suspension and Revocation. (Avara/Nelson)
- Interfacility Transfers (Avara/Nelson)
- Continuing Education for all Levels. (Avara/Nelson)
- Future projects
 - Medical Control
 - Background Checks
 - Online Certification
 - Community Paramedicine
 - Triage Tag Standards

The meeting adjourned at **1317 P.M. (Avara/Deschamp)**

Present:

William T. Avara, III, M.D.

William Bassett

Mark Galtelli

Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.

Walter Grace

Amanda Fontaine

Alton Shaw

Hugh Gamble, M.D.

Amber Kyle

Doug Higginbotham

Jonathan Wilson