



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 **August 9, 2017** at 1300 hours at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium.

Called to Order: 1301

Minutes for May 2017 meeting present. Motion made to approve (Wilson). Seconded (Deschamp). Unanimously passed.

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee and Stroke Committee. State System of Care Plans have been revised and approved by respective boards.

Dillard reported on behalf of the EMS for Children Committee. Dr. Dillard present an update on the Pediatric Medical Recognition system. Next steps discussed include gaining Mississippi Hospital Association support and possible inclusion of neonatal component.

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee. New Trauma Activation Criteria for hospitals was passed. These are now separate from the EMS Destination Guidelines.

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

MDTQA –

EMS Destination Guidelines developed in line with National standard. Presented for approval for inclusion in the Mississippi EMS Rules and Regulations. Motion made to approve Appendix 10: Field Triage of Injured Patients (Avara). Seconded (Wilson). Unanimously passed. Amendment made to add as a Rule.

PI –

- Current PI Project is looking at GCS Motor Only project. A couple of published studies. Comparing to Mississippi Trauma Data.

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee.

- Chapter 2 Modifications. Motion made to approve (Galtelli). Seconded (Gamble). Unanimously passed.

- Chapter 6 Modifications. Motion made to approve (Deschamp). Seconded (Galtelli). Unanimously passed
- Chapter 7 Modifications. Motion made to approve (Galtelli). Seconded (Higginbotham). Unanimously passed
- Chapter 9 Modifications. Motion made to approve (Galtelli). Seconded (Avara). Unanimously passed
- Appendix 1 Modifications. Motion made to approve (Avara). Seconded (Deschamp). Unanimously passed

Williams presented BEMS Update.

- MEMSIS 3.4 scheduled to go live January 1, 2018

New Business:

- Discussion to add Advanced EMT to certified levels of care in MS. Requires legislative change. Motion made to approve (Deschamp). Seconded (Galtelli). Unanimously passed.
- Discussion regarding movement of Trauma Rules from EMS section of administrative code to facility section. Discussion to add a rule to make certain EMS Rules govern EMS agencies and personnel to ensure there is no conflict or confusion. (Spruill). Seconded (Grayson). Unanimously passed.
- Spruill letter to be sent out to members of the Council.

The meeting adjourned at **1411P.M. (Avara/Deschamp)**

Present - Council:

K.C. Hamp
 William Lineaweaver
 Tyler Blalock
 Dewayne Blaylock
 Ben Yarbrough
 David Grayson
 Mark Galtelli
 Debbie Berry
 Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.
 William Avara, MD
 Wade Spruill
 Amber Kyle
 Doug Higginbotham
 Hugh Gamble, MD
 Jonathan Wilson
 Walter Grace
 Kendall McKenzie, MD
 Amanda Fontaine

Present - Staff:

Fredrick Carlton, MD - Chairman
 Alisa Williams, BEMS
 Billie Collier, EMSC
 Donna Etheridge, MEMSIS
 Wayne Vaughn, OEPR
 Jim Craig, Health Protection

Council – Not Present:

Duncan Donald
 Jeffrey Welborne
 Charles Brunson
 Janie Clanton