



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
RESEARCH AND GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
ODPS, Conference Room 134
Tuesday, October 18, 2011
2:30 p.m.**

In Attendance:

Dr. Nowak
Dr. Wendy Pomerantz
Vickie Graymire
Joyce Fischer
Keith Loreno
Chief Daryl McNutt

EMS Staff

Alan Boster
Tim Erskine
Diane Walton
Toni Tester

Meeting called to order by Chief Daryl McNutt at 2:30 p.m.

Motion: Approve the August 16, 2011 meeting minutes. Moved by Joyce Fischer second by Dr. Pomerantz. All in favor: none opposed. Motion carried.

Research:

Toni Tester presented an Ohio Pediatric Study performed by EMS research staff which reported that in-patient mortality and discharge disposition were modeled for patient's age 0-25 from the 2003-2009 Ohio Trauma Registry. The results show that patients treated at a Pediatric Trauma Center have a higher probability of survival until age 18-20. Committee members suggested other issues to look into:

- Centers that treat both pediatric patients and adults
- Small number of adults at pediatric centers
- Pediatric patients who are admitted to non-trauma centers or adult trauma centers that required mechanical ventilation or died.
- Look at numbers without ED deaths

Grants

Request was made to add the HoverMatt® and HoverJack® to the approved EMS training & equipment list – Moved by Dr. Pomerantz second by Joyce Fischer All in favor: none opposed – Motion carried

Alan Boster requested approval of grant priorities 2, 5 & 6 for fiscal year 2013.

Tim Erskine stated he will find some of his peers outside of Ohio to review the priority 2 grant applications. The question was raised whether or not they need IRB approval for Priority 2 grant and Tim Erskine stated that they did not.

Mr. Boster stated that EMS Board members and Research and Grants Committee members will review priority 5.

No one will need to review priority 6 applications. The Division of EMS' education staff will meet with the Grants Committee to determine the amounts requested and seek approval. Priority 6 grants will be retroactive to February 25, 2010 and will not exceed \$5,000 each.

Two corrections were made to Priority 2 (Trauma Assessment) grant application. The availability date of November 1, 2011 for the application was added in addition to a statement that "only one applicant will be selected for this focus area".

Motion to approve priority 2 with changes - Moved by Joyce Fischer second by Dr. Nowak. All in favor: sustained by Chief McNutt...motion carried

The Priority 5 grant was created by HB 128 in response to the EMS Board's request to have grant funding available for EMS specific research. For this year, the Research and Grants Committee decided to review grant applications based on the general provisions in the law. The Research and Grants Committee and EMS Board have the flexibility to focus on more specific areas of interest to the Board in the future. One correction was made to the Priority 5 (EMS Board Research) application. The change made was to make the application available in November.

Motion to approve priority 5 with change – Moved by Joyce Fischer second by Dr. Nowak All in favor: motion carried

One correction was made to priority 6 (Assistance to Paramedic Training Programs) grant application. The amendment was to make the application available in November

Motion to approve Priority 6 with change – Moved by Joyce Fischer second by Dr. Nowak All in favor: motion carried

The next Research and Grants Committee meeting will be held on December 20, 2011.

Adjourned at 3:05 pm.