

CRITICAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES FINAL	DATE February 18, 2014	TIME 1:00 p.m.	LOCATION ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218	
ATTENDEES	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Brian Byrd, Amy Haughn, Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, William Longworth, Marisa Maxey, Julie Rose, Stephanie Steiner, Steven Steinberg, Natasha Meinert, Daniel Ellenberger</p> <p><u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Rachel Moore, Connie White</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None</p> <p><u>Visitors:</u> Deanna Harris, Kent Appelhans, Doug Wolters, Tom Allenstein</p>			
ABSENT	Committee Members: Robert Barcus, Adam Howard, Lori Mizla, Scott Swickard, Louise Weller, Keith Wohlever.			
AGENDA TOPICS				
TOPIC	Welcome			
DISCUSSION	The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	Meeting Discussion			
DISCUSSION	<p>A motion was made to approve the December meeting minutes. Amy Haughn first. Bill Longworth second, none opposed, motion approved.</p> <p>The sub-committee decided to start working on the MICU rules in 2015, then they will go to the Medical Transportation Committee, and then it will have to go through the legal process, and then continue on through rest of the rule process.</p> <p>This sub-committee deals with critical care on the ground and in the air, and is a sub-committee to the Medical Transportation Committee.</p> <p>The sub-committee discussed a description of what their purpose is. The Critical Care Sub-Committee's purpose is to identify and address issues pertinent to the transport of critically injured patients in the state of Ohio, with care delivered by all modes of medical transportation. The Sub-Committee provides an advisory capacity to the Medical Transportation Committee.</p> <p>A motion was made to approve this description of the sub-committee. Steven Steinberg first. Linda Hines second, none opposed, motion approved.</p> <p>When helicopters should be used, and how can the dispatching of multiple response units be avoided. A lengthy discussion ensued. The Sub-Committee created a workgroup that can do some data gathering on whether helicopter transport is necessary or over utilized in certain situations. Frequently air transport is over utilized. With these findings the Sub-Committee can work on developing guidelines for what would be appropriate or inappropriate usage of air transport. The Co-chair recommended having Mallory Williams the trauma medical director at University of Toledo, to sit on the work group. Dr. Steinberg, Mr. Allenstein, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Appelhans were also selected, or volunteered to sit on the work group. Ms. Haughn offered to sit on the workgroup if Mallory Williams was unable to. They will work on assessing the appropriateness of the usage of helicopters for medical transport in the State of Ohio. The workgroup was given a minimum of 2-3 months to get together to research this subject, and then come back to the sub-committee with their findings regarding the usage of air medical transport. The findings would then be forwarded on to the Medical Transportation Committee.</p> <p>State Scope of Practice and the relationship to Medicare SCT billing code. This subject was brought forth by a provider in Ohio and a concern that the Scope of Practice may not support the use of SCT billing in the State of Ohio. The question was brought before the</p>			

sub-committee, "Do members of this group feel there are issues with the Medicare regulations being in conflict with our state scope of practice for the use of specialty care transport billing?" After a bit of discussion the sub-committee felt that this topic fell out of the purview of their duties, so they decided to remove it from their agenda.

There was also discussion of when to have the sub-committee meetings, should they be held the day before the Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services Board meeting, or should they be held the opposite month of the Board meetings. The problem being that all the committees and sub-committees try to fit in their meetings right before the EMFTS Board meeting, and it is difficult to find areas to have the meetings, and for the meetings to fit in everyone's schedule. After some discussion, it was proposed to have the next sub-committee meeting on March 28th, at 1:00 pm. The sub-committee will be notified of the exact time and date by Ms. White, the EMS liaison.

	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The proposed date for the next meeting is March 28th, at 1:00 pm. Ms. White will let the Sub-Committee know the exact date and time in the near future.

MINUTES APPROVED

Julie Rose, Chair

Date