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**STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
MEETING MINUTES
April 17, 2013**

Board Meeting Date and Location: April 17, 2013, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223.

Board Members in Attendance: Ms. Pamela Bradshaw, Dr. Craig Cairns, Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove, Mr. Matthew Dick, Mr. Geoff Dutton, Ms. Deanna Harris, Mr. William Mallory, Mr. Mark Marchetta, Mr. Daryl McNutt, Dr. Wendy Pomerantz, Mr. Gary Redd, Mr. Bruce Shade, Dr. Brian Springer, and Dr. Steven Steinberg

Staff Members Present: Jean Booze, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Vicki Davies, Tim Erskine, Rhonda Evans, Anna Firestone, Ryan Frick, Melvin House, Sue Morris, Doug Orahod, Ellen Owens, Bob Ruetenik, John Sands, Joe Stack, Melissa Vermillion, and Patrick Wilson.

Guest and Public Attendance: Scott Martin, Akron General Medical Center

OPEN FORUM

Bruce Shade called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM

Roll Call

Mr. Bruce Shade	Here	Mr. Daryl McNutt	Here
Ms. Pamela Bradshaw	Here	Mr. William Mallory	Here
Dr. Craig Cairns	Here	Mr. Mark Marchetta	Here
Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove	Here	Dr. Wendy Pomerantz	Here
Mr. James Davis	Absent	Mr. Gary Redd	Here
Mr. Matthew Dick	Here	Mr. Mark Resanovich	Absent
Mr. Geoff Dutton	Here	Dr. Brian Springer	Here
Ms. Vickie Graymire	Absent	Dr. Steve Steinberg	Here
Ms. Deanna Harris	Here		

OPEN FORUM

At the request of Mr. Shade a moment of silence was observed for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings.

Mr. Shade introduced recent board appointment, Dr. Craig Cairns, Hospital Administrator representative.

Consent Agenda:

Mr. Shade requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, and items that were posted to the EMS website prior to the meeting, including the February 21 and 22, 2013 EMS meeting minutes. **ACTION: Motion to approve the Consent Agenda items including the February 21 and 22, 2013 EMS Board minutes, EMS certifications, accreditations and CE Sites requests for the period of February 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013.** Mr. Marchetta – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Dr. Pomerantz requested the document “Functional Needs” included in the Board packet should state “for example” and shouldn’t imply the list as all inclusive. Document was emailed in the BoardpPacket and will be discussed in Trauma Committee Report presented by Tim Erskine.

PUBLIC RECORD

EMS Investigations, Robert Ruetenik:

ACTION: Motion to adjourn and enter executive session for the purpose of discussing proposed disciplinary action against certificate holders pursuant to O.R.C. Section 121.22(G)(1) and pursuant to 121.22(G)(5) that involve matters required to be kept confidential under O.R.C. Sections 149.43(A)(2) and 4765.102(B) at 9:15 AM. Mr. Marchetta – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion passed.

Roll Call

Mr. Bruce Shade	Here	Mr. Daryl McNutt	Here
Ms. Pamela Bradshaw	Here	Mr. William Mallory	Here
Dr. Craig Cairns	Here	Mr. Mark Marchetta	Here
Dr. Deanna Dahl-Grove	Here	Dr. Wendy Pomerantz	Here
Mr. James Davis	Absent	Mr. Gary Redd	Here
Mr. Matthew Dick	Here	Mr. Mark Resanovich	Absent
Mr. Geoff Dutton	Here	Dr. Brian Springer	Here
Ms. Vickie Graymire	Here	Dr. Steve Steinberg	Here
Ms. Deanna Harris	Here		

The Board reconvened from executive session at 9:30 AM.

<u>ACTION:</u> Motion to accept the following Consent Agreements: Dr. Dahl-Grove – First; Dr. Pomerantz - Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.				
2012-111-BE100	2012-655-BE100	2013-6-E300	2013-47-E300	2013-150-E300
2012-332-E300	2012-709-E100	2013-9-E100	2013-70-E300	2013-155-E300
2012-471-E300	2012-713-BE100	2013-10-E100	2013-80-E300	
2012-472-E300	2012-746-BE100	2013-15-E100	2013-115-E300	
2012-513-BE100	2012-757-E300	2013-16-E300	2013-126-E300	
2012-625-E100	2012-960-E300	2013-22-E300	2013-140-E300	

<u>ACTION:</u> Motion to accept the following Proposed Consent Agreements: Dr. Dahl-Grove – First; Dr. Pomerantz -Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw and Ms. Harris (#2012-442-BE500). Motion approved.			
2012-442-BE500	2013-20-E300	2013-55-E300	2013-149-E300
2013-5-E300	2013-48-E300	2013-116-E300	2013-159-E300
2013-7-E300			

<u>ACTION:</u> Motion to close the following cases: Dr. Dahl-Grove - First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.			
2011-1202-BE100	2012-752-BE500	2013-31-E400	2013-166-E500
2012-617-E100	2013-11-BE100	2013-68-E100	2013-167-E500
2012-725-BE100			

<u>ACTION:</u> Motion to close the following cases; the board refers case to local medical director/department: Dr. Dahl-Grove – First. Dr. Pomerantz –Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.			
2012-711-E400	2012-955-E400	2013-34-E500	2013-144-E400
2012-793-E400	2013-3-E400	2013-79-E500/2012-775-E500	

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases, re-open if subject re-applies: Dr. Dahl-Grove - First. Dr. Pomerantz - Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.			
2009-62-102	2012-595-E300	2012-649-E100	2012-867-E300

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases, individuals have met the stipulations of their Consent Agreements: Dr. Dahl-Grove – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.		
2009-105-102	2010-17-BE100	2011-768-E300
2010-3-E100	2011-667-E100	2011-796-E100

ACTION: Motion to Issue Notices of Opportunity for Hearings for the following cases: Dr. Dahl-Grove - First. Dr. Pomerantz - Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw and Mr. Mallory (2012-624-E500). Motion approved.				
2012-330-E300	2012-624-E500	2012-787-E300	2013-17-E300	2013-71-E300
2012-454-BE100	2012-630-E500	2012-797-E300	2013-18-E300	2013-91-E300
2012-549-E100	2012-753-E300	2012-812-E300	2013-21-E300	2013-92-E300

ACTION: Motion to rescind notice of opportunity for hearing & continue with consent agreement: Dr. Dahl-Grove – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.	
2011-1251-E300	

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases due to one of the following reasons: inadvertently marked yes to conviction question, misdemeanor convictions which the Board has previously deemed “not involving moral turpitude,” continuing education cases which now meet the requirements, local non-patient care issues, and grandfathering issues of certification/conviction. Dr. Dahl-Grove – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.			
2011-1077-E100 – <i>Rescind notice of opportunity for hearing</i>	2013-14-E100	2013-129-E100	2013-165-E100
	2013-25-BE100	2013-131-E100	2013-178-BE100
	2013-26-BE100	2013-137-E100	2013-185-E100
2012-739-BE300	2013-87-E300	2013-142-BE100	2013-192-E100
2012-794-E100	2013-88-E300	2013-146-E100	2013-193-E100
2012-914-E100	2013-120-E100	2013-152-E100	2013-194-E100
2012-924-E100	2013-127-E300	2013-158-E100	2013-195-BE100
2013-12-E100			

ACTION: Motion to close the following cases, re-open if contact made: Dr. Dahl-Grove – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. Abstain: Ms. Bradshaw. Motion approved.			
2012-426-E500	2012-429-E500	2012-848-E500	2012-872-E500

EMS Board Chair Report, Bruce Shade

Mr. Shade discussed the proposed committee re-structure. Create an Executive Committee which will be charged with; dashboard oversight; sharing the successes and challenges of each committee; Legislative proposals and Rule review. Each committee chair will serve on the Executive Committee and will meet prior to each Board meeting.

- Human Resources & Education Committee to be renamed to Education Committee. HR issues addressed through the EMS Systems Development Committee. Pam Bradshaw to serve as Chair.

- Eliminate the Policy & Regulation Committee. Issues to be addressed through the Executive Committee.
- The EMS Board merger with the OMT Board requires the creation of the Medical Transportation Committee and the Critical Care Subcommittee. Once the merger takes effect committees will be formed.
- Mark Resanovich will serve as the Resource Management Committee Chair.
- Geoff Dutton will serve as the Time-Critical Diagnosis Ad Hoc Committee Chair.
- Deanna Harris will serve as the Community Paramedicine Ad Hoc Committee Chair.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Committee restructuring: 1) Create the Executive Committee, 2) Change the Human Resources & Education Committee to Education Committee, 3) Eliminate Policy & Regulation Committee and 4) Changes to the named Chairs. Dr. Springer – First. Ms. Harris – Second. None opposed. None abstain. Motion approved.

Mr. Shade discussed revising the dashboard and although many have been working diligently additional work still needs to be accomplished. The revised dashboard will be presented during the next Board meeting in May.

Mr. Shade announced he accepted a position as the Assistant Safety Services Director for the City of Elyria. Mr. Shade will resign his current position as of May 6, 2013. Mr. Shade will remain in his current position on the Board until the merger of EMS & OMT Boards is complete. The Board agreed.

State EMS Medical Director Report, Dr. Carol Cunningham

Dr. Cunningham provided an overview of the RPAB and presented three (3) new member appointments for EMS Board approval. **ACTION: Motion to approve three RPAB appointments.** Dr. Pomerantz – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Dr. Cunningham presented a petition for a waiver from the EMS Board for Dr. David B. Hill, M.D. to serve as a medical director at an Ohio EMS agency. **ACTION: Motion to approve waiver from David B. Hill, M.D.** Dr. Pomerantz – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

The next RPAB meeting is May 8, 2013 at 1:00pm. As there is still a continued need for members in RPAB Regions V, VI, and VII, a communications went out on the list-serve inviting any interesting parties for those regions.

The RPAB Region V membership has selected Dr. Brian Barhorst to serve as their chair.

The Region VIII chair is stepping down. A replacement is pending. Board will be informed once a chair has been selected.

Dr. Cunningham discussed the Crisis Standard of Care and Ohio's initiatives. The public engagement session for the general public for the Ohio Medical Coordination Plan is April 27, 2013 and the public engagement session for emergency care Ssystem stakeholders is on May 14, 2013 at the Bridgewater Conference Center, 10 am to 3pm.

The IOM Crisis Standards of Care Toolkit is on track for publication in September 2013 with a pre-publication edition that is planned to be available on-line prior to release.

Dr. Cunningham and Executive Director House conducted two multi-agency meetings April 3, 2013. First topic of discussion was the emergency care drug shortage and the other meeting discussion was naloxone study. These meetings included representation from the Ohio Department of Health, State Board of Pharmacy, Ohio Hospital Association, and representatives from Legal Services. The following was discussed.

- Emergency care drug shortage and how to address the crisis in Ohio: A survey will be developed to assess the situation in Ohio.
- CHEMPACK misconception: a state communiqué is to be developed to clarify CHEMPACK parameters.
- Expired drugs: possibility of using them as a viable avenue in a crisis situation.
- Governor's Accountability Office (GAO) will release a report in July 2013 to discuss the FDA issues regarding the Emergency Card Drug Shortage.
- Statewide study on intranasal naloxone administration for suspected overdose by EMS, training module, engagement and data linkage to emergency care facilities and hospitals.

Assistant Attorney General, Yvonne Tertel

Nothing to report.

EMS Staff Legal Counsel, Anna Firestone

Nothing to report.

EMS Legislative Liaison, Andy Spencer

Senate Bill 3 (Senator LaRose, Sponsor) – To repeal section 119.031 of the Revised Code to reform rule-making and rule-review procedures and regulatory processes. Fines imposed by state agencies to be deposited into General Revenue Fund (GRF) rather than to the Division.

Senate Bill 57 (Senator Manning, Sponsor) – To establish a pilot project in Lorain County from August 1, 2013, to July 31, 2014, pursuant to which qualified emergency responders in that County may obtain and administer naloxone to revive a person suffering from an apparent opioid-related overdose. Andy Bowsher is arranging a meeting with Senator Manning and Executive Director House to discuss.

Senate Bill 105 (Senator Kearney, Sponsor): Availability of naloxone, press release only

Senate Bill 5 (Senators Brown & Manning, Sponsors): Wireless service providers-give emergency call location information to police.

Executive Director, Melvin House

Office of EMS Vacancies Update:

- Administrative Professional 4 – Sherry Harkness will begin April 22, 2013 and will serve as the Board's secretary.
- Administrative Professional 2 (Certifications) – Gina Herbert began in February
- Customer Service Assistant 1, was reclassified as an Administrative Professional 1 (Certifications) – Dawn Vondracek will begin April 22, 2013
- Researcher 2 (Trauma) was reclassified as a Program Administrative 2 (Biostatisticians) – Filled in February, however, the candidate accepted another position, prior to start date. The position has been reposted.
- Grants Administrator – interviews concluded, candidate selected, and recommendation sent to the Director

Division Reorganization and workload reassignments:

- Certification removed from Education & Testing and relocated to Grants & Certifications
- Homeland Security position reassigned from Grants & Certifications to Education & Testing
- Medical Transportation (once merger complete) will be added as a fifth section under their current structure
- EMSC position reassigned from Trauma & Research to Grants & Certifications

The current EMS communication processes (email & telephone) will be revised. Email addresses will be changed to reflect the area of interest as the email address rather than individual staff (i.e., EMS Certification – EMSCertification@dps.state.oh.us; EMS Investigations – EMSInvestigations@dps.state.oh.us, etc.). The initial communication within the office will be moved from Voicemail/Automated systems to live communication.

EMS Certification process, mapping and refinement: The refinement of the online process continues cautiously to ensure the online certification process is released with as little errors as possible.

Rule review and development: Working on the 5-year review and making changes proposed by the Board. EMS continues working to streamline the rule review process.

The Ohio ACEP EMS Star of Life Awards Ceremony is Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at the Bridgewater Conference Center. The Board meeting will be held that morning.

Certifications, John Sands

John Sands reported February 21, 2013 through April 8, 2013. 1,833 new EMS certifications, and 1789 New Fire certifications, the staff request motion and approval. **ACTION: Motion to approve new certifications.** Dr. Pomerantz - First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

John Sands reported, during February 21, 2013 through April 8, 2013, there were 88 EMS extensions and the staff request motion and approval. **ACTION: Motion to approve EMS extensions.** Dr. Pomerantz – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

John Sands reported medical and military exemptions and continuing education (CE) exemptions for the period of February 21, 2013 through April 8, 2013. One medical exemption #2013-4-10 is to be removed and the Board will not be acting on that exemption. They do not meet the qualification and will be notified as such. Total of 5 EMS only certified related exemptions, 1 military and 4 medical, the staff request motion and approval. **ACTION: Motion to approve exemptions.** Dr. Pomerantz – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

John Sands requested that the Ohio accreditation date be changed to coincide with the national accreditation renewal date. This would eliminate the need for Ohio to complete two separate site visits on the accreditation visit. CoAEMSP recently sent out notices that they are granting an extension. Mr. Martin informed the Board that the extension was recently changed to be a two-year extension extending the accreditation renewal to the spring of 2015. **ACTION: Motion to move the Ohio accreditation renewal date to coincide with the national accreditation renewal date.** Ms. Bradshaw – First. Mr. Marchetta – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTEMSC, Dr. Wendy Pomerantz

The national EMSC Program completed an additional revision on equipment for ambulances. Final comments are due May 1, 2013.

The Emergency Department Pediatric Preparedness program has three applications for assessments and one for a request for information. Site visits are being arranged.

Ohio EMSC will be participating in a National Pediatrics Readiness Project which is a national survey designed to determine pediatrics readiness for all hospital emergency departments throughout the country. Ohio's assessment will take place from May to July 2013. The Board is asked to encourage anyone that works for a hospital to complete and return the survey.

Ohio EMSC will conduct a performance measure service survey of Ohio EMSC agencies. It will begin in December 2013 for pediatric medical direction and equipment.

EMSC partnership grant was awarded for 2013 through 2017; however, the funding was cut by \$20,000.

Ohio EMSC will provide an educational session on pediatric pain management during the 2014 ITLS Conference ILS

Pediatrics Disaster Preparedness Coalition met to discuss family reunification and identification of unknown children. Dr. Pomerantz requested ideas/ information that Board members may have. Geoff Dutton stated that the BMV has been working on expanding its identification cards for children. This may an avenue to explore.

EMS System Development – Homeland Security, Tom Macklin

During the last two months, the Ohio Department of Health has joined the committee meetings to discuss the standard operating procedure of CHEMPACK to assure that all organizations are operating similarly. The committee has also been working with the Joint Dispatch Center to update the procedure for activating CHEMPACK.

Activation groups in all eight Homeland Security districts are being considered to visit sites that activate a CHEMPACK to provide expert advice. The need to determine the training the personnel will require.

Human Resources, Pam Bradshaw

Nothing to Report

Education, Pam Bradshaw

Pam Bradshaw requested the following motions: ***ACTION: Motion to approve the objectives for the EMS instructor curriculum. The change requires a reduction of the minimum hours from 50 to 40 hours in instruction of adult students and basic teaching techniques, which results in an overall reduction in EMS instructor training hours from 70 to 60.*** Ms. Pam Bradshaw – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

ACTION: Motion to permit accredited training institutions to utilize the new EMS instructor curriculum once posts the objectives to its webpage. Pam Bradshaw – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

ACTION: Motion to approve the filing of rules 4765-18-04 and 4765-18-21 and all related documentation with the Common Sense Initiative Office and subsequently with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Ms. Pam Bradshaw – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Specialty Care, Dr. Brian Springer
Nothing to Report

Medical Oversight Committee (MOC), Dr. Brian Springer

The committee will not revise the dashboard or the EMS ground transportation document until the merger occurs and the committee reviews the OMTB documents.

The committee reviewed cyanide toxicity and the treatment in the pre-hospital setting. The committee reviewed the literature and recommends no changes in the scope of practice, treatment, or EMS education regarding cyanide toxicity.

The committee discussed an inquiry regarding the use of aerosolized and nebulized medications by EMTs as presented to the committee by RPAB Region II.

ACTION: Motion to modify the scope of practice to allow emergency medical responders and emergency medical technicians to administer epinephrine auto-injectors to a patient suffering from anaphylactic shock. The emergency medical responder and emergency medical technician must have completed training approved by the local medical director and have physician authorization prior to administration of the medication. This change in scope of practice will be enacted upon the amendment of scope of practice rule at each level. Due to these modifications, the Board further moves to rescind the previous motion to file Chapter 4765-15 with Common Sense Initiative Office and then subsequently with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Dr. Springer – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Policy and Regulation,
Nothing to report.

Resource Management, Daryl McNutt

Grant applications were closed on April 1, 2013. (*Applications received:* Priority 1 received 720; Priority 2 received 4; Priority 3 received 10; Priority 4 received 4; Priority 5 received 2; and Priority 6 received 10).

Trauma System, Tim Erskine

The Board reviewed the Functional Limitations – Purpose and Definition document provided in the Board packet.. This is the proposed definition of functional limitations for the purpose of data collection for EMS and trauma as created and approved by the Goal 10 Workgroup (People with Functional Needs) within the Trauma framework implementation. For the workgroup to be effective, they must first define functional limitations and understand how often EMS and trauma systems are coming in contact with these individuals. This was approved at the last Trauma Committee meeting.

Dr. Pomerantz requested and the Board agreed that in the document under the Explanations section; wherever there is a parenthesis listing of conditions that each of those areas include an “e.g.” to indicate that these are examples only and not all inclusive.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Functional Limitation – Purpose and Definition Document as amended for future inclusion in the Data Dictionary for Trauma Registry and EMSIRS.

Mr. Steinberg – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Mr. Erskine presented a poster created by the Trauma Goal 9 workgroup – Public Information and Professional Education. The poster was created as a result of the survey conducted during 2012 State Fair regarding the public's knowledge and attitude toward the state's trauma system. The poster is a direct result of the Boards work in the trauma section of the strategic plan.

The American College of Surgeons trauma systems consultation for the State of Ohio is scheduled on May 5 - 8, 2013. The pre-review questionnaire has been distributed. The questionnaire will allow for testimony from multiple section experts. A report will then be created which will tell us, from an outside expertise viewpoint, how our system is doing, where improvements are needed and make suggestions for improvement. For additional information contact Tim Erskine.

The services of the Fisher College of Business at the Ohio State University were engaged. Their marketing students will assist with a public information campaign. We requested assistance with ideas on how to launch a public information campaign on awareness of the trauma systems and centers in the state of Ohio and injury as a disease. The students will develop several marketing plans. All plans will be distributed to the Board for review once received.

Developing an Elderly Falls Prevention Resource Guide to be used primarily by EMS, this will provide EMS an opportunity for fall prevention/intervention. EMS is in the process of hiring a Summer College Intern to assist in locating and cataloging all those resources.

Dr. Steinberg requests a motion to revise the February Consent Agenda, ***ACTION: Motion to amend the presentation at the February 21-22, 2013 meeting minutes to change "...he proposed to the 20-member board the focus would be stroke and STEMI" to "...the focus would be trauma, but if there is a great desire by the State it would be the Time-Critical Diagnosis Board that stroke and STEMI could be included."*** Dr. Steinberg – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

ACTION: Motion to approve the filing of rules 4765-4-01 and all related documentation with the Common Sense Initiative Office and then subsequently with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Dr. Pomerantz – First. Dr. Springer – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Time-Critical Diagnosis, Geoff Dutton

The first meeting was April 16, 2013. The overall challenge and how those challenges can be addressed within the scope of their authority were discussed. Also discussed was the need to define time-critical diagnosis with enough flexibility to allow for other emerging conditions. In order to build a foundation, the committee will begin reviewing the Ohio Department Health's studies related to stroke and heart disease; review other states (Missouri and Maryland) and how they define time-critical diagnosis. This will be used to assist the committee in establishing goals and identify stakeholders. The committee will meet again in May and June prior to the Board meetings.

Community Paramedicine, Deanne Harris

The first meeting was April 16, 2013. The committee reviewed the spectrum of scope of practice to identify the definition of community paramedicine. Dr. Cunningham provided two definitions. Those definitions will be sent to the committee for review and feedback as to how it might work in Ohio. Also discussed were the different settings/circumstances where community paramedicine might fit, such as clinics, doctor's offices, etc. The committee will review legislative needs and identifying what rules/legislations may need to be revised.

The committee began to identify stakeholders, but this is not yet complete and more stability is needed before distribution. The committee wants to bring those stakeholders in sooner rather than later.

The gaps in rural setting versus urban settings and how they differ was discussed.

Whether or not community paramedicine should be viewed more as an endorsement verses a different type of license was also discussed.

The University of Cincinnati is planning a meeting/forum on July 12, 2013 with those currently involved in community Paramedicine. They are also planning to implement a community paramedicine program. Dr. Larry Bennett, Director of the Program, presented at the February retreat, Ms. Harris is concerned that he may be using Board endorsements a little too soon.

The Board discussed their concern that the community paramedicine practices may be moving forward without the proper direction and prior to the necessary laws/rules development and/or revisions. The reason the ad hoc committee was formed is to flush through these issues and make necessary changes. To move forward with these programs is a bit premature. If students are completing such programs with the expectation that they may alter their practice, this is also a bit concerning. Per the Board's request, Executive Director House will follow up with Dr. Bennett to discuss the Board's concerns after conferring with the Legal Advisor.

OLD BUSINESS

OMTB – Merger Update, Executive Director Mel House

Governor Kasich signed H.B. 51 April 1, 2013. The EMS Board will continue to function but will be retitled as the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services with the inclusion of the Ohio Medical Transportation Board.

The draft handout of the proposed new Board and how it will look after the merger was reviewed and discussed. It will be posted once finalized. The new Board will be effective as of July 1, 2013.

Geoff Dutton reported that the Director's office assigned Patrick Wilson and himself to work directly with Director House and OMTB to assure a seamless transition. The OMTB vehicle inspection vendors have been contacted to inform them of the transition and all that it will entail, including renewing their contracts that expire June 30, 2013. They plan to have staff and equipment physically relocated in June.

EMS Board 20th Anniversary Planning

Preliminary invitations were sent to the original Board members, each will receive a framed certificate, and a plaque will be designed, presented, and displayed in the Division of EMS.

Annual Online Ethics Training

All Board members were reminded to complete the on-line ethics training. A reminder will be sent via e-mail with the web link to the training.

2013 Action Items Summary

The Board reviewed and discussed the action summary handout.

Clarification of Epinephrine Administration

This was addressed during the Medical Oversight Committee report.

NEW BUSINESS EMS Instructor Course Curriculum

This was addressed during the Education Committee report.

Reciprocity Requirements, Pam Bradshaw

The Board discussed the current reciprocity requirements and application process. ***ACTION: Motion for the purpose of certification by reciprocity, an applicant must demonstrate completion of a structured education program that included all skills included in the Ohio approved curriculum for the level of certification sought. Ms. Pam Bradshaw – First. Dr. Pomerantz – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.***

Ellen Owens described that the current reciprocity application process requires individuals to complete the additional Ohio specific training. With the change in curriculum once again; there are three levels of curriculum: Individuals that completed the old curriculum; those currently going through the new curriculum and the national standards; and finally the Ohio-specific training. The reciprocity application will be updated. As the Board has never had the opportunity to discuss what is considered substantially compliant; the matter is now brought to the Board to ensure that the staff is implementing the rule consistent with the Board's interpretation.

Rule Update – Executive Director House

Chapter 4765-6 – Additional procedures. Assigned to MOC and Education Subcommittee (Sue Morris)

Chapter 4765-12 – EMR Scope changes. (Entire chapter due 11/13/13) Assigned to MOC and Education Subcommittee (Linda Mirarchi)

Chapter 4765-7 – Accreditations and Approved Sites. (Due 11/13/13) Assigned to Education Subcommittee (Linda Mirarchi)

Chapter 4765-19 – On-line Education, CE, Exemptions and Extensions (Due 6/24/13 and 7/10/13) Assigned to EMS staff

Chapter 4765-1 – Definitions and EMS Provider Titles. (Due 1/22/14) Assigned to EMS staff

Chapter 4765-2 – Board and Committee Organization (Due 1/22/14) Assigned to EMS staff

Chapter 4765-3 – RPAB (Due 1/22/14) Assigned to EMS staff

Chapter 4765-18 – Instructor (Due 1/22/14) Assigned to Education Subcommittee.

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ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: Motion to adjourn. Dr. Pomerantz – First. Dr. Dahl-Grove – Second. None opposed.
None abstained. Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 AM.