

CRITICAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE

Purpose

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Four (4) Pillars

1. *Appropriateness of the use of Critical Care Resources*
2. *Safety Issues*
3. *Education and Training for Critical Care*
4. *Quality Assurance*

MINUTES	DATE June 20, 2017	TIME 01:00 PM	LOCATION ODPS Conference Room 1107
ATTENDEES	<i>Committee Members:</i>	Julie Rose (Chair), Amy Haughn, Keith Wohlever, Kent Appelhans, Diane Simon, Daniel Heuchert, Natasha Meinert, Rob Martin.	
	<i>(EMS) Staff:</i>	Dave Fiffick, Connie White	
	<i>ODPS Staff:</i>		
	<i>Visitors:</i>	Tom Allenstein	
ABSENT	<i>Committee Members:</i>	Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, Beth Calcidise, Daniel Ellenberger, Jon Glass	

A G E N D A T O P I C S

TOPIC	Welcome – Julie Rose		
DISCUSSION			
TOPIC	Review and Approval of April 18, 2017 Minutes – Julie Rose		
DISCUSSION	<p>Motion by Keith Wohlever to approve the April 18, 2017. Motion was seconded by Natasha Meinert.</p> <p>All were in Favor.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None	None	None	
TOPIC	Review Committee Priorities		
DISCUSSION	<p>J. Rose ask the new member to introduce himself. Dan Heuchert is the training director and operation assistant for Lawrence County EMS. Prior to his current job he was a paramedic for North Memorial Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. He is in his 12th year in EMS. His interest for the committee: actually a critical care paramedic in MN and is currently in KY.</p> <p>The recommendations for the Strategic Plan was accepted by the Board at the April meeting. J. Rose stated that we should start with our highest priorities initiatives. Items rated High from Committee planning session in June are as follows:</p> <p>1. All Providers of Critical Care/MoICU should have the same standards and be licensed Mobile Stroke unites licensed as Mobile Intensive</p>		

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J. Rose suggested doing a gap analysis to see what would be required to license all MoICUs in the state. T. Allenstein feels MoICUs and stroke units should be required to be licensed or follow the same standards because this is a voluntary service not required like BLS, ALS. Fiffick inquired should there be a separate level of licensure for stroke units. R. Marten asked about the requirements for the Mobile Stroke Units. Fiffick stated that currently the Mobile Stroke Units must carry all the equipment for MoICU and ALS because they are technically responding to a scene.

2. Preparedness – validate the inclusion of private agencies

Question was raised as to whether the private services are included in any disaster plan. Fiffick to check the Ohio Fire Chiefs Response Plan to see if privates are included and also how someone would be included.

1. Evaluate the need and benefit of an endorsement/certification for Critical Care field providers

Specialty Care- what would be the benefits for Specialty Care level of service: better training/care, no standard so each service is doing their own training. Standardization of training and patient care for the Specialty Care level. The committee is going to check with NASEMSO to see how many states offer/recognize the Specialty Care level. Discussion was held on the testing aspect for Specialty Care. Possibly be able to take through different training education programs but must take the national test. There is also continuing education requirements to keep this endorsement. Do not see this hurting ambulance companies but helping them. This level would not decrease ALS/BLS ambulances. How many states have the Specialty Care level as a credential? This level of service would probably be an endorsement for the Paramedic certification not another certification level. D. Fiffick to check with legal about information from the Specialty Care Committee regarding this.

D. Fiffick informed the board that the corrections on the Periodic Mechanical form have been corrected. He will have the board do the final approval on the forms at the board meeting tomorrow. D. Fiffick also informed the committee that the Ambulance rules became effective 6/15/2017 and the Ambulette and MoICU rules will become effective 8/1/2017.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Paper for Mobile Stroke Unit standards • Ohio Fire Chiefs Response Plan to see if/how privates can be included. • Identify testing mechanisms to establish standard benefits. • Contact Dea Gainer with NASEMSO in regards to the Specialty Care certification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee • Dave Fiffick • Natasha Meinert • Julie Rose to set up telephone call 	None

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- Ask Certification Section if they see any barriers with adding this level

- Dave Fiffick

TOPIC	<u>Open Discussion</u>
DISCUSSION	Nonemergency ambulance
TOPIC	<u>Next Meeting & Adjournment</u>
DISCUSSION	<p>Next meeting will be August 15, 2017, from 1:00 – 2:30 Location: ODPS Conference Room 1107</p> <p>A motion for adjournment was entertained from Keith Wohlever and Seconded by Amy Haughn. All in attendance were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM</p>
TOPIC	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> Julie Rose, Chair
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