



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
MEDICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 134  
April 16, 2013

**In Attendance:**

**Chair: Brian Springer, MD**

**Committee Members in attendance:**

Deanna Dahl-Grove, MD  
Martin Fuller, EMT-P  
Brent Parquette

Wendy Pomerantz, MD  
Daniel Schwerin, MD  
Bruce Shade

Tami Wires, EMT-P  
Allen Young, EMT-P

**EMS Staff**

Sue Morris

Quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:02 am. A moment of silence was observed to honor those involved in the recent Boston Marathon tragedy.

**Welcome and Introductions**

New member, Brent Parquette was welcomed.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were reviewed by MOC members.

**MOTION: Dr. Pomerantz moved to approve and second by Dr. Dahl-Grove.**

**VOTE: All in favor. MOTION PASSED.**

**Old Business**

Committee Membership

Dr. Pomerantz is to ask Dr. Sanders to contact Dr. Springer.

**Auto-injector epinephrine administration**

It is the desire of the committee 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 the scope of practice rule at each level.

**MOTION: Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to allow all EMS providers EMS provided auto-injector epinephrine after completing training approved by the local medical director under written protocol and second by Dr. Pomerantz.**

**VOTE: All in favor. MOTION PASSED.**

### **Time Line**

No additional changes.

### **Dashboard**

No additional changes.

### **Guidelines for the Operation of EMS Organizations**

The committee tabled the document at this time and will be readdressed after the new board is convened.

### **New Business – Cyanide toxicity**

The committee reviewed and discussed the question of Cyanide toxicity and recommends continuing with the current protocols.

A current scope of practice question directed to the committee asked for a definition of the Patient Assisted Definition of “May assist with EMS-provided medication with verbal medical direction” of aerosolized medications. Committee discussion consensus decided it may be nebulizer or multi-dose inhaler.

Dr. Schwerin would like to address the use of assisted albuterol administration of non-patient medication by the EMT. Dr. Springer will begin a literature search on this topic.

### **Future Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2013.

Dr. Dahl-Grove made a motion to adjourn 11:28 am.