

## MEDICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	April 14, 2015	9:41 a.m. – 11:34 a.m.	ODPS – Division of EMS 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43218
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<p><u>Committee Members:</u> Geoff Dutton – Interim Chair, Eric Cortez, Deanna Dahl-Grove, Martin Fuller, Mark Marchetta, Eric Wiedlebacher, Tami Wires, Allen Young.</p> <p><u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Sue Morris, Dr. Carol Cunningham, Susan Edwards.</p> <p><u>ODPS Staff:</u> None present.</p> <p><u>Guests:</u> None present.</p>		
<b>ABSENT</b>	Committee Members: William Longworth, Brent Parquette, Dr. Daniel Schwerin, Dr. Thomas Tallman.		
AGENDA TOPICS			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b> (Mr. Geoff Dutton)	The meeting was called to order. Introductions were made. Dr. Eric Cortez and Mr. Eric Wiedlebacher are both new members of the committee.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
None			
MINUTES			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b> (Mr. Dutton)	Meeting minutes from the October meeting were presented for approval because they could not be approved in December due to lack of quorum. <b>Motion made by Dr. Dahl-Grove, seconded by Mr. Young.</b> None opposed. Minutes approved.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
OLD BUSINESS			
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Committee Chair/Vice Chair/Membership</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b> (Group)	Discussion of election of Chair and Vice Chair. As required, the Chair must be a member of the EMFTS Board. Geoff Dutton agreed to stay on as Chair if no one else is interested. <b>Mr. Fuller motioned that Mr. Dutton stay as Chair, Ms. Wiles seconded.</b> None opposed. Mr. Young agreed to volunteer as Vice Chair. <b>Mr. Young motioned, Mr. Marchetta seconded.</b> None opposed. Mr. Dutton is re-appointed as Interim Chair and Mr. Young is appointed as Vice Chair.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Capnography Board Position Paper</b>		
<b>DISCUSSION</b> (Group)	The previous draft position paper was presented to the Board, and they provided that clarification regarding intent that the MOC requested. A new motion was passed to specify waveform capnography as the mandatory airway assessment adjunct for all patients who require invasive airway management with an effective date of January 1, 2021. The grace period for implementation encompasses five (5) grant cycles to give programs time to apply for grants and EMS to look for ways to have the grant program support this initiative. A copy of the draft of the white paper was provided today for the committee members. Dr. Cunningham presented the white paper to the Board at the meeting in February for approval and it is currently posted on the Department website.		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>

TOPIC	<b>12-Lead EKG and electronic transmission</b>		
<p><b>DISCUSSION</b> (Group)</p>	<p>Dr. Cunningham agreed to write a first draft of a white paper for review and discussion at the next MOC meeting. In general, MOC members agreed it should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broader than just 12-lead EKG transmission because of telemedicine</li> <li>• Should be a list of considerations for local providers, not prescriptive.</li> </ul> <p>Considerations may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIPPA</li> <li>• Encryption/secure transmission</li> <li>• Personal vs. agency-issued phones</li> <li>• Purging of photo/video after sending</li> <li>• Technology/apps used for transmitting</li> <li>• Technology on the receiving end (hospital)</li> <li>• Photo quality/pixel standards</li> <li>• Consulting with local legal counsel and medical director</li> <li>• EMTs should avoid interpreting results</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Dutton agreed to contact the person who originally asked about electronic transmission of 12-lead EKG (Thomas Miller, Chief ADA/Liberty EMS). Mr. Dutton will update him on our discussions and invite feedback.</p>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<p>Outline of White Paper Contact Thomas Miller and invite feedback.</p>		<p>Dr. Cunningham Mr. Dutton</p>	
TOPIC	<b>Medical Director List</b>		
<p><b>DISCUSSION</b> (Group)</p>	<p>Discussion of one item remaining from the review of the Strategic Plan Dashboard regarding finding information on and contacting qualified EMS medical directors. Several options were discussed including mandatory vs. voluntary reporting, outreach, and Ohio EMS medical director certification, other options. The Committee agreed to reiterate the need to address this with the Board. Although it would require a legislative change, the Committee wishes to encourage the Board to consider the development of a voluntary Ohio EMS medical director certification. Stakeholders and opponents will need to be identified. Support will be needed from Ohio ACEP, and it could potentially be paired with proposed legislation for EMS provider specialty certification. The Committee inquired if other states have established EMS medical director certification processes. Dr. Cunningham reported that there are states where this is already in place.</p> <p>Dr. Cunningham will gather up the results of an earlier survey of other states, and perhaps re-survey on the NASEMSO Medical Directors Council.</p> <p>Ms. Morris will summarize the ongoing efforts of the Division of EMS to collect more complete information about medical directors, including as part of the grants applications and from NEMSIS.</p> <p>Dr. Cortez will contact ACEP to gauge receptiveness to certifying medical directors, and solicit feedback on issues MOC should consider.</p>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
<p>Survey/re-survey on NASEMSO listserve. Summary of ongoing efforts of Div. of EMS to collect Med. Dir. Info. Contact ACEP and solicit feedback on issues to be considered.</p>		<p>Dr. Cunningham Ms. Morris Dr. Cortez</p>	

<b>New Business</b>		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Critical-care transports, scope of practice and billing under the Specialty Care Transport code.</b>	
<b>DISCUSSION (Group)</b>	Contact EMFTS Board member Julie Rose, and ask for her or a representative from her committee to attend the next MOC meeting to answer questions and discuss this issue.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
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<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Epi-Kits</b>	
<b>DISCUSSION (Group)</b>	Mr. Dutton will take MOC's recommendation to the Board not to change scope of practice to allow EMTs to administer epinephrine via the intramuscular route with the exception of via an auto-injector. "Ask EMS" had received an inquiry about the possibility of expanding scope of practice, in response to the rising costs of auto-injectors. <b>But MOC recommends not changing the scope of practice, as this is an economic problem, not a medical problem.</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
Present recommendation to the Board		Mr. Dutton

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>EMSC Equipment List</b>	
<b>DISCUSSION (Group)</b>	EMSC Equipment List was brought up. This was discussed at December meeting but there was no quorum. <b>Dr. Dahl-Grove motioned to support the list as a recommendation as a list of equipment. Motion seconded by Mr. Marchetta.</b> None opposed. Motion approved.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
Contact Mr. Stack and advise of motion.		Ms. Morris

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Intranasal Tampons</b>	
<b>DISCUSSION (Group)</b>	"Ask EMS" had received a question regarding use of intranasal tampons. Discussed and concluded that this is outside the scope of practice for EMTs. <b>Mr. Dutton will advise the Board of the MOC's assessment that the insertion of intranasal tampons is outside the scope of practice and should remain so.</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>		<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
Present recommendation to the Board		Mr. Dutton

Next meetings: (Bi-monthly, TUESDAY before the third WEDNESDAY of the month at 9:30am)  
 o Tuesday, June 16, 2015

**MINUTES APPROVED**

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 Geoff Dutton, Acting Chair

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 Date