



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEDICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 134
June 19, 2012

In Attendance:

Committee Members

EMS Staff

Carol Cunningham
Deanna Dahl-Grove
Martin Fuller
Tony Lazcano
Wendy Pomerantz

Daniel Schwerin
Bruce Shade
Brian Springer
Tami Wires
Allen Young

Sue Morris

Quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:20 am.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were reviewed by MOC members. Correction is to be made to show the correct date of April 17, 2012.

MOTION: Dr. Dahl-Grove moved to approve with noted corrections and second by Mr. Shade.

VOTE: All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Strategic Plan

8.2.2 – Medical Director Certification

- Dr. Cunningham polled State Medical Directors. Answers were presented to the committee. Dr. Cunningham advised that some states do have an overarching authority unlike Ohio's home rule and this would play a role in some of the responses.
- Dr. Springer would like to get some input from members on the issue of the white paper on proposed concepts. Dr. Cunningham offered to work on writing the paper after receiving more input from the committee. Dr. Cunningham suggested the process would mirror the current procedure for becoming a physician/EMS instructor. As part of the application, the Medical Director would give additional information, i.e. the agencies that they oversee, that would in turn be the basis for a database. Dr. Lazcano agreed with the Dr. Cunningham's input of current laws for Medical Director. Dr. Springer supports the audit process. Dr. Dahl-Grove concurs due to the new MOC process that is currently in place.

- Dr. Cunningham asked the opinion of renewal period. Dr. Schwerin suggests 3 years, Dr. Dahl-Grove suggests 2 years mirroring the MD licensure process. The consensus of the committee is to mirror the EMS process. Dr. Springer will check with Laura Tiberi to be sure the ACEP course has the updated provider titles.

New Business

Use of an Epi-pen and Zofran

Dr. Schwerin brought up the administration of an EPI pen. Dr. Lazcano stated the difference of “at large” and “prescribed”. Dr. Schwerin also brought up the possibility of the EMT-advanced being able to administer nausea meds such as Zofran. Regarding the Epi pen, staff is to research the prior minutes to review the discussion of its use. In reference to the use of Zofran, this would be possibly included in the advanced scope of practice. Staff is to research prior minutes for the use of nausea meds

Process of adding medications

Mr. Shade asked if there is a process of adding meds. Currently the procedure is to address the medications as they are brought to the committee and then, based on scientific research, the needs and the clinical expertise of the committee and makes recommendations to the board – or – work with the requestor on a research project.

Dr. Schwerin was asked to look into any research or information available on the use of antiemetic. Dr. Cunningham will post a question to the other state med directors on the use of Zofran.

Membership Attendance

Dr. Michael Cudnik has resigned. The committee would like to invite someone in the Central Ohio area to keep an even representation of the state.

Strategic Plan Revisited

1.3.2 A) EMS Ground Transportation Documentation

The document is to be sent to the committee to look over.

Future Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2012.

Dr. Dahl-Grove made a motion to adjourn at 11:24 AM.