



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEDICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**
Ohio Department of Public Safety, Room 134
October 16, 2012

In Attendance:

Committee Members

EMS Staff

Carol Cunningham
Deanna Dahl-Grove
Geoff Dutton
Martin Fuller
Wendy Pomerantz

Daniel Schwerin
Bruce Shade
Brian Springer
Allen Young

Sue Morris

Quorum was present and the meeting was called to order at 10:13 am.

Welcome and Introductions

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. Sanders will be contacted by Dr. Springer. The committee was asked to submit additional names.

Strategic Plan

Moved 1.3.2 (A)(1) to EMS Systems Development and changed the date of 1.3.2 (B) and 5.3.1 to "Ongoing" and change the color to yellow.

Scope of Practice question/study

After a lengthy discussion of the use of oral Ondansetron®, the committee formulated a recommendation for the board.

Motion: To recommend to the EMS board the scope of practice be modified to allow AEMT to administer oral Ondansetron® to patients 18 and over. For patients 12 – 17 and over 40 kg a maximum dose of 4 mg. No administration for patients 12 – 17 and under 40 kg.

Moved by Dr. Schwerin and seconded by Mr. Shade. MOTION PASSED.

Additionally, the committee requests the Grants Committee to fund a study on the use of Ondansetron®

Change in agenda order to allow Mr. Joshua Tilton to present his Advanced Practice Paramedic project.

Mr. Tilton gave a presentation on Paramedicine. The committee recommends Specialty Care Committee adds Paramedicine to the four endorsements the committee is working on. This committee will look at the Paramedicine program to view the details. Dr. Cunningham suggests having Jim DeTienne and Gary Wingrove present at the retreat. A workgroup is to be formed to pull together additional information for the retreat.

Motion: To recommend to the Specialty Care Committee to look at the concept of Paramedicine as an additional endorsement.

Moved by Dr. Pomerantz and seconded by Mr. Dutton. MOTION PASSED.

Motion: To recommend to the EMS board to consider the Paramedicine proposal and discuss at the upcoming EMS Board Retreat.

Moved by Dr. Pomerantz and seconded by Mr. Dutton. MOTION PASSED.

Administration of Flolan

Due to the isolated situations this medication would be needed and the committee has closed any further discussion.

Medical Director Certification

Dr. Cunningham reported that the Medical Director Certification process was presented to the Regional Physicians Advisory Board and the RPAB is supportive of this work.

Guidelines for the Operation of EMS Organizations

Currently in the Systems Development Committee.

New Business – Scope of Practice/Use of Naloxone and Project Dawn

Dr. Cunningham reported receiving information from a provider asking the committee to consider the used of nasal Narcan (Naloxone). The provider referenced Suffolk County, NY as having protocols. Dr. Cunningham requested the Suffolk County, NY protocols for this committee so that additional study can be done. The protocols will be forwarded to the committee. Dr. Springer will complete a literature search.

Future Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2012.

Dr. Pomerantz made a motion to adjourn 12:05 pm.