



**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEDICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
ODPS, Conference Room 134
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
10:00 a.m.**

In Attendance:

Deanna Dahl-Grove, Chair
Vickie Graymire
John Pakiela
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Wendy Pomerantz

EMS Staff

John Sands
Ellen Owens
Millie Pontious
Carol Cunningham

Meeting called to order by Dr. Dahl-Grove at 10:15 a.m.

Short discussion regarding individuals up for consideration as new members of the MOC.

Final Medical Oversight Committee SWOT Analysis Report

Copies of the final draft of the SWOT Analysis report was previously e-mailed to the committee members and distributed this morning. This report was finalized in October; however, Dr. Dahl-Grove asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No further action related to the SWOT Analysis was suggested.

2010 EMS Medical Oversight Committee Annual Report

Copies of the 2010 MOC Annual Report was distributed to all the committee members. Dr. Dahl-Grove will present this report at the February EMS Board Retreat.

Update on SB 58 – PVO Blood Draws, Draft Rules, 11 Informational Sessions

John Sands reported that EMS staff members have been holding informational sessions throughout the state regarding SB 58. Mr. Sands commented that the purpose of having these sessions has been to discuss the effects of this bill. Law enforcement, legal and EMS presenters have explained the effects of the rules and their point of view. Law enforcement representatives have attended several of the sessions and discussed their concerns and have been willing to listen and start a dialogue with EMS.

12-Lead EKG On-Line Training Program PDF Final Drafts

John Sands reported that he had contacted Dr. William Mingus of Dayton Good Samaritan Hospital and Dr. Mingus had agreed to allow EMS to use some of his 12-Lead EKG pictures to include in the Lectora® EMS training module. Dr. Mingus will be sending these pictures to Mr. Sands.

2010 AHA CPR and ECC Guidelines

Dr. Cunningham commented that rather than working on the whole document she concentrated on revising the adult CPR guidelines section only. RPAB are working on it but will not be able to finalize the document until the rules are completed. Dr. Cunningham explained that when guidelines are written they need to be extremely generic and very basic since they are not a state protocol. Furthermore, the guidelines have to be written for the whole state as recommendations, not law. Dr. Cunningham will present the revised guidelines to the EMS Board.

Expanding Scope of Practice, EMT-Basic Albuterol Nebulizer*

Dr. Dahl-Grove began the discussion regarding a letter written by Dr. Jason Pickett, Region 2 RPAB, dated August 16, 2010. . .

Ms. Graymire came in at 10:45 a.m. This constituted a meeting quorum and the committee members proceeded to approve the August 17, 2010 minutes.

MOTION: Dr. Pomerantz moved to approve the minutes and second by Dr. Pakiela.

***EMT Basic – Albuterol Nebulizer (cont.)**

Dr. Pickett's letter requests that the EMS Board consider changing the scope of practice of the EMT-Basics to allow administration of albuterol via nebulizer under standing order. Dr. Cunningham offered to research this item and prepare a reply to Dr. Pickett's letter.

EMT-Basic Intubation – Discussion

The EMS Board will be addressing this issue at their meeting tomorrow morning. Several speakers have signed up to offer their views on intubation by EMT-Basics.

General Discussion

Question and answer period regarding the February 2011 EMS Board Retreat and the NHTSA evaluation. Ms. Owens was able to expand regarding the schedule, format, presenters, etc.

The committee members reviewed the MOC SWOT analysis one more time. Dr. Dahl-Grove will include the MOC 2011 committee goals from the annual report in the SWOT analysis item **#7. Action / Items 2011 Tactics**. Under item **#6. Benefit to Customers**,

List of Key Stakeholder, Dr. Cunningham suggested adding RPABs, and the Ohio Fire Chiefs (OFCA) as stakeholders. Dr. Pomerantz suggested the Ohio Children's Hospital Association. Dr. Cunningham suggested adding a couple of items to item **#5 – S.W.O.T. - Threats**: 1) Decreasing funds for grants specific for equipment for Ohio EMS agencies thus resulting in decrease equipment to benefit Ohio citizens. 2) Decreasing funds for the implementation of research for evidence-based changes in the Ohio EMS scope of practice. Ms. Graymire corrected item **#4. Measurable Outcomes** to read: Quality of care for patients by EMS for time critical diagnoses; create current database of EMS medical directors in Ohio.

Next Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 19th, ODPS, 1st floor, Room 134, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.