

Region IX RPAB

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2008

I. Call to order

Dr. Feltoon called to order the regular meeting of **Region IX RPAB** at **4 pm** on **May 27, 2008** at **South Pointe Hospital**.

II. Roll call

The following RPAB members were present: Drs. Feltoon, Tout, Hausrod, Tout, Cunningham, and Bowen.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

No minutes available for review.

IV. Open issues

a) Report from Chairperson's meeting May 14

Dr. Feltoon reported on the following:

1. Each member has been asked to supply a recent photo and bio for the RPAB website
2. National Registry is proposing that as of 1/1/2013 all paramedic training programs in the country be nationally accredited in order for their graduates to sit for National Registry exam. Currently only 5 programs in Ohio are nationally accredited. A discussion will be held on June 10 at the EMS Committee meeting, to be held at the Bureau of Workers Compensation building in Columbus.
3. The rules for Geriatric Trauma patients have been revised and will be added to the State EMS protocol
4. Requirements for an EMS medical director in Ohio have been revised, as have been the description of the operations for the RPAB.
5. The State has published a position statement on EMT's transporting patients with medications and/or blood infusing during transit. This applies mostly to intra-facility transports.

b) DNR Update

The current DNR-Comfort Care rules will remain in effect, but will probably be supplemented by Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (MOLST), which will better define treatment limitations.

V. New business

- a) Geauga Representative – We currently have only 7 members on the RPAB and no representation from Geauga County. Kobie Brooks from University Hospitals of Cleveland will contact the E.D. at Geauga to solicit membership for Region IX RPAB from their facility.
- b) Next meeting date has been changed to Sept. 23, 2008, South Pointe Hospital, 4 pm, West Wing classroom
- c) All RPAB meeting is Thursday, Nov. 13. All members are encouraged to attend.

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Feltoon adjourned the meeting at **5 PM**.

Minutes submitted by: Arnold Feltoon, MD, Chairman, Region IX RPAB