

CRITICAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE

STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2018

FINAL

Committee Meeting Date and Location: Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Conf. Rm.1107

Committee Members Present: Kent Appelhans, Tristan Coomer, Amy Haughn, Daniel Heuchert, Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, Robert Martin, Natasha Meinert, Robert Norton, Julie Rose, Diane Simon, Keith Wohlever

Committee Members Absent: Beth Calcidise, Lisa Feicht

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present: Connie White, Linda Smith

Visitors: Tom Allenstein, Rob Martin

Discuss EMFTS Strategic Plan and Committee Goals and Objectives

Mr. Allenstein provided a handout with the five pillars (goals) to improve how we contribute to a safer Ohio. Critical Care focus should be on quality of patient care, what can we do to endorse our paramedics in the area of critical care? Committee will research, laws and rules, how other states are doing things, bring back to Committee to make recommendation. This is a three-year plan.

Discussion ensued; how do we add in an endorsement for the public or private entity that wants to do MoICU, the rule was interpreted as it is all or nothing, meaning all emergency vehicles would have to be licensed.

Initiatives:

Look to see if we can do an endorsement without law change.

Continue to further the position if the standards should be the same for MoICU across the board being public or private, this committee should look to Medical Transportation for support. How to ensure that the standards are being met. Move forward with setting best practices

Welcome and Introduction – Welcome new committee member Tristan Coomer

Approval of Minutes

ACTION: Motion to approve the Critical Care Sub-Committee meeting minutes from December 12, 2017. Mr. Appelhans – First. Mr. Jackson Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Follow-up from last meeting:

Review proposed changes to the inter-facility document advocating for additional training Critical Care

Received suggested changes from Dr. Cunningham, Committee agreed they need the document from the December 12, 2017 meeting for comparison.

Action Item: The document will be provided that redlines the various edits from interested parties.

Keep the following items on the next meeting agenda

Medic certification / endorsement in other states;

National testing for flight medic / nurse;

CAAS / CAMTS Accreditations for critical care medic / nurse;

Process to enlist in the Statewide Fire Disaster Plan.

Discussion to support the additional training requirements with recommended training guidance:

(i.e. ventilator, CPAP, Bi-Pap, medications....)

Adjourn

ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 2:23 p.m. Mr. Norton – First. Mr. Wohlever– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Next meeting: June 19, 2018 2:30 p.m. – 4: 00 p.m. ODPS Room 1107