



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Health Protection Conference Room  
570 E Woodrow Wilson Ave Jackson MS

### MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council was held **August 12, 2015** at 1:00 p.m. at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr Avara chaired Council in Dr. Carlton's absence.

February minutes were approved. **(Wilson/Holland)**.

May minutes were approved. **(Holland/Wilson)**

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee and Stroke Committee.

- \$2000 spent for enrollment of hospitals in GWTG.
- Next Stroke Meeting September 9. Plan to look at data.
- 12 Lead EKG course is complete. Will place on website.

Muzzi reported on changes to Stoke System of Care Plan.

- Remove Primary and Comprehensive Centers. List Levels only.
- Add: "Not all ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patients require transfer to higher level centers. However, some acute ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke patients will need higher level of care transfer for post thrombolytic management, acute neuro-interventional procedure or acute neurosurgical procedure."
- Motion to adopt changes. **(Gamble/Bassett)**

Alabama Acute Systems of Care reported on the Alabama Trauma Coordinating Center.

- AL has voluntary, inclusive systems of care (STEMI, Stroke, Trauma).
- Have a central patient movement (centrally routed) center for all three systems of care. Moved 131,000 patient in 19 years.
- Have three paramedics on staff 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Located in Birmingham.
- Does not currently meet HavBed requirements for Feds.

Dillard reported on behalf of the EMS for Children Committee. Work continues on pediatric system of care. Committee has draft plan and is looking to define pediatric, etc in line with agency definition. Continue to look at other state plans.

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee. Nothing significant to report.

Galli reported on behalf of Medical Direction Training and Quality Assurance Committee/EMS PI Committee.

**MDTQA –**

- Paramedics and Immunization administration: Can not be done.
- Itawamba Community College: Moved EMT from a credit hour class to a continuing education class.
- Working on Critical Care Paramedic medication list. Will send out in near future.
- Medication Shortage: Epi and D50. Encourage all EMS Services to report any shortage to the Bureau of EMS.
- Commercial tourniquets: Have had some field failures with these...may be a recall or advisory in near future.

**PI – MEMSIS:** working with Stroke System on pilot PI project. KUDOS to services on timely submission of SPICE data for reports. Next project is with Bureau of Narcotics on increase use of Heroine in the state.

Deschamp reported on behalf of EMS Functionality Subcommittee. Working on proposal for Community Paramedic Curriculum.

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee. **Bring Chapter One back at next meeting.**

The meeting adjourned at **2:50 P.M. (Wilson/Gamble)**

Present:

William T. Avara, III, M.D.

Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.

Hugh Gamble, M.D.

William Bassett

Debbie Berry

Amanda Fontaine

Kevin Holland

Jonathan Wilson

Walter Grace

Amber Kyle

Janie Clanton

Mark Galtelli