



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 July 24, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected. (Wilson/Clanton)

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee.

- Howard working on becoming liaison between hospitals and committee.
- Working on collecting data for a more complete report.
- Working on providing Stroke class to Paramedics through the Alliance.

Bell reported on behalf of EMS for Children Advisory Committee.

- Draft Policy for interfacility transfers for Pediatrics.
- Upcoming Program Audit for August, 2013.
- Drafting model pediatric protocols.
- Galli proposed Council review possibility of Pediatric System of Care.

Wilson brought to floor benefit of state that this group explore systems of care for pediatrics. Motioned that EMSAC explore in future systems of care for perinatal and pediatrics. Seconded by Galtelli. Unanimously passed.

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee.

- Approval of prehospital air medical transport utilization guidelines.

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

- Continued discussion on Critical Care Paramedic Training.
- Update on Distance Learning Medical Directors Course.
- Continued to work with EMSPI Committee on Model Protocols.

Deschamp reported on behalf of EMS Functionality Subcommittee.

- Continued work on EMS Systems of Care Model
- Continued work on EMS Region development.
- Continued work on medical direction for non-transport EMS.

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee

- Discussed EMS Open carry law. No regulation change presented.
- Presentation of Critical Care Paramedic Regulations.

Motion made to accept Regulations changes. (Bassett/Wenzel) Passed unanimously.

Wilson made motion to create Critical Care Paramedic Subcommittee. Members to be appointed by Dr. Carlton and Dr. Galli. (Wilson/Shaw) All Ayes – Nelson abstained.

Wilson made motion to approve CCP curriculum pending MDTQA approval. (Wilson/Bassett) All Ayes.

The meeting adjourned at 3:48 P.M. (Wenzel/Bassett)

Present: Rick Carlton, MD (Chairman); Pete Avara, MD; Clyde Deschamp, PhD; John Nelson, MD; Douglas Higginbotham; Hugh Gamble, MD; Kevin Holland; Mark Galtelli, EMTP; Jonathan Wilson, RN; Janie Clanton, EMTP; Mike Cole, EMTP; William Bassett, EMTP; Alton Shaw, EMTP; Josh Wenzel, EMTP; Amber Kyle, RN; Ben Yarbrough, MD