



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 January 16, 2014 at 2:08 p.m. at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
(HOLLAND/AVARA)

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee.

- Established STEMI PI committee, an advisory committee, that met January 9th.
- Looking at items that would be helpful to improving the STEMI system of care in our state.
- Aligned with -- the Department of Health is going to align with national MCDR for us to be able to look at specific hospital data.
- Has been problematic – will secure contract starting this quarter.
- Working on improving the STEMI alert system in the field. Have education plan to aid process.
- Rules and regulations committee is forming
- Grant from the Division of Medicaid for \$75,000 that's utilized for our marketing
- Saturday the 25th, we're having our first stroke rollout for Central Mississippi.
- Discussion on “bridge” for hospital and EMS data for STEMI. (HOLLAND/AVARA).

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee.

- Change to the trauma registry to try to make that a little more functional
- Discussion actually kind of underscores the fact that as we are growing, emergency medical services, we are growing these systems of care, stroke, and STEMI, and certainly trauma is already there, that we may be outgrowing the current structure or infrastructure that we have in the Department.
- Best method is to incorporate these other systems of care of trauma in a revamped EMS Advisory Council

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

- From MDTQA as well as PI, have meetings scheduled in two weeks. We have fairly robust agendas for both, the first of which is MDTQA where we have infiltrated the critical care paramedic subcommittee with one of our members there as well.
- Charge has been to get a number of different principal PI programs that are currently in place by the vendors currently to try to formulate a statewide plan to see where we need to fill gaps, and how we can structure our statewide PI program.

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.
- Began work on Community Paramedic Program. (WILSON/AVARA)

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee

- No Report.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M. (AVARA/WILSON)

Present: Rick Carlton, MD (Chairman); Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.; Douglas Higginbotham; Hugh Gamble, M.D.; Kevin Holland; Mark Galtelli; Jonathan Wilson; Janie Clanton; Amanda Fontaine; Alton Shaw; Heather Kyle; William T. Avara, III, M.D.; K.C. Hamp; Walter Grace