



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 24, 2016** at 1300. at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium. A quorum was not present. The following actions are based on consensus vote.

Called to Order: 1303

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

- Continued work on Dial, Don't Drive Campaign
- STEMI Mortality rate creeping up.
- STEMI PI Meeting 9/8/2016.
- 12-15 hospitals reporting to stroke system.
- Advanced Stroke Life Support Training available.
- Question raised regarding "140 thousand MHCA gives to Health Department". Bureau of Acute Care Systems to provide update at the November meeting.

Collier reported on behalf of the EMS for Children Committee.

- No Report

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee.

- Met with Quorum.
- Meeting dominated by monetary issues.

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

MDTQA –

- MDTQA discussed and approved Ketamine for prehospital use for excited delirium in accordance with national standard. Council requests review on Ketamine for use in pain management.

PI –

- No report.

Deschamp reported on behalf of EMS Functionality Subcommittee.

- No Report

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee.

- Chapter 1 – Ambulance Service Licensure (Avara/Bassett) All present voted in favor. None opposed. Consensus carried.
 - Minimum standards
 - Record Keeping and Reporting
 - Invalid Transport
 - Medical Direction

Williams presented on modification to EMS Fees.

- With the exception of Medical Control Plan Review, all fees were passed with consensus.

The meeting adjourned at **1451P.M. (Avara/Deschamp)**

Present:

Mark Galtelli

John Nelson, MD

Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.

Janie Clanton

Hugh Gamble, MD

William Bassett

Rick Carlton, MD

Amber Kyle

Walter Grace

Amanda Fontaine

K.C. Hamp