



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 **November 8, 2017** at 1300 hours at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium.

**Called to Order: 1300**

**Minutes for August 2017 meeting present.** Motion made to approve (Wilson). Seconded (Avara). Unanimously passed.

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

- Attempting to get state and national data for STEMI.
- Currently 20 PCI Centers in the state.
- Working on Care Registry in the Central and Coastal Regions.
- 67 Stroke Hospitals – 2 Level I, 8 Level II, 57 Level III
- Working with hospitals on Pulsara Grant.

**EMS for Children Committee.** No Report.

**Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee.** New Trauma Activation Criteria for hospitals expected to be implemented on March 1, 2018. These are now separate from the EMS Destination Guidelines.

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

**MDTQA –**

Full agenda at upcoming meeting. Will have updates in January.

**PI –** No Report.

**EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee.** No Report.

**Williams presented BEMS Update.**

- MEMSIS 3.4 on track to go live January 1, 2018
- EMS Training Calendar updated frequently. Includes EMS Driver Training, Refresher Training, System of Care Training among many other opportunities.

- Recertification of EMT and Paramedic available online.
- REPLICA moving forward. Still NOT ready for implementation.
- Meeting scheduled discussed to migrate to a Thursday schedule with full implementation to begin January 2019.

**New Business:**

2017 EMS Annual Report will be presented at January's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at **1407P.M. (Galtelli/Welborne)**

**Present - Council:**

Tyler Blalock, NRP  
 Dewayne Blaylock  
 Mark Galtelli, NRP  
 Debbie Berry, RN  
 Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.  
 William Avara, MD  
 Amber Kyle, RN  
 Doug Higginbotham  
 Hugh Gamble, MD  
 Jonathan Wilson, RN, PhD  
 Walter Grace  
 Amanda Fontaine  
 Jeffrey Welborne  
 Duncan Donald, MD

**Present - Staff:**

Fredrick Carlton, MD - Chairman  
 Alisa Williams, BEMS Director  
 Billie Collier, EMSC  
 Donna Etheridge, MEMSIS  
 Wayne Vaughn, OEPR  
 Jim Craig, Health Protection

**Council – Not Present:**

Charles Brunson, MD  
 Janie Clanton, RN, NRP  
 Wade Spruill  
 David Grayson, NRP  
 K.C. Hamp  
 Kendall McKenzie, MD