

Mississippi State Department of Health
Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
January 25, 2012

A meeting of the Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Council was held at 2:00 p.m. on January 25, 2012, in the Osborne Auditorium of the Mississippi State Department of Health, 570 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi. Committee member attendance was as follows:

Present: Marry Currier, MD, Chairman; John Nelson, MD; Rick Carlton, MD; Rodney Frothingham, MD; Clyde Deschamp, PhD; Josh Wenzel; Amanda Fontaine; Amber Kyle, RN; John Porter, MD; Douglas Higginbotham; Hugh Gamble, MD; Jonathan Wilson, RN; Wade Spruill; Alton Shaw.

MSDH Staff Members Present:

Jim Craig	Robert Galli, MD
Alisa Williams	Norman Miller, PhD
Donna Smith	Dale Holdiness
Daniel Farrish	Justin Pennington

Call to Order – Jim Craig: Chairman, Dr. Mary Currier called meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with quorum.

1. **Approval of the Minutes-** Motion was made by Dr. Carlton to accept the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Seconded by Dr. Porter. Passed unanimously without comment.
2. **Update – State EMS Medical Director – Dr. Robert Galli:**
 - Online Medical Director’s course available for physicians.
 - Drug Shortages. Dr. Galli and MDTQA have fast track process to approve substitutions.
 - Approved STEMI Medications for prehospital use.
 - Emphasis on Endotracheal Intubation as standard to gain patent airway for ALS providers.
3. **MTAC Update –**
 - Discussion on STEMI and Stroke system of care and how they interface with Trauma System.
 - Request from MTAC to EMSAC to develop a Med-Com Committee to look at communications and systems of care.
 - Recommend Dr. Deschamp as chair.
 - Recognize Jonathan Wilson as recipient of award as distinguished emergency department leader.
4. **Education –** Transitional blocks for EMT and Paramedic presented for approval of council through formal motion.

- MDTQA recommends approval
 - **Motion made to begin teaching transitional courses with the contingency that within 30 days if there are comments received, it will return to EMSAC for further consideration.**
 - Dr Porter so moved. Dr. Carlton seconded. Passed unanimously.
5. **Subcommittee** – To send out letters to membership of Council requested those interested in serving on committee to look at EMS and systems of care.
- **Establish ad hoc committee of members of EMSAC to open up discussion on systems of care and EMS.**
 - Moved Mr. Spruill. Seconded Mr. Wilson
6. **EMSOF Grant Approvals –**
- **Jackson County:** Bullets 1 and 2 denied. Bullets 3 and 4 tabled for further clarification. Motion made Mr. Spruill. Seconded Dr. Nelson. Unanimous.
 - **Yalobusha County:** Construction of heli-pad. Motion made to table for further clarification by Mr. Spruill. Seconded by Mr. Shaw.

Meeting adjourned – Motion by Dr. Carlton. Seconded by Mr. Spruill @ 3:27 p.m.