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**Air Medical Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2009**

A meeting of the Air Medical Subcommittee was held on February 11, 2009 at the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Those present included: Laura Guthrie, Sedley Tomlinson, Cory Hallacy, Paige Keen, Denise Carson, Larry New, Tim Calicott, David Stoppel, and David Taylor.

The meeting was called to order at 11:37 a.m. by Laura Guthrie.

The floor was opened to introductions of those present.

The minutes of the last meeting were presented. There being no additions or corrections Sedley Tomlinson moved and Denise Carson seconded a motion to accept as presented. The motion passed.

It was discussed about writing a rule to be included in the Rules and Regulations update concerning using a system such as weatherturndown.com. Dr. Tim Calicott suggested the following wording, "A real time web-based weather reporting system agreed on by the Air Medical Subcommittee and approved by the EMS Advisory Council". David Taylor suggested that the committee research other states rules and see "what is in writing".

David Taylor gave an update of the Trauma System. He stated the HB 1204, Tobacco Tax, passed the House but has not been presented to the Senate. He also advised that the Trauma System Bill has not been presented.

Sedley Tomlinson advised this committee on the creation of the Arkansas AAMS Chapter. He stated that the preliminary paperwork has been received from AAMS and the process has been started to get approved.

The next meeting dates are May 13, 2009, at the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems, July 30, 2009, at the Hot Springs Convention Center, and November 4, 2009, at the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems.

There being no further business Sedley Tomlinson moved and Denise Carson seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sedley A. Tomlinson