

Approved July 30, 2009

**Air Medical Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes of May 13, 2009**

A meeting of the Air Medical Subcommittee was held on May 13, 2009 at the Section of EMS and Trauma Systems in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Those present included: Laura Guthrie, Sedley Tomlinson, Cory Hallacy, Jennifer Essman, D. J. Satterfield, Tim Pickering, Robert Carter, Cathee Terrell, Darren Flamik, Jerry Cohen, Monte Jones, Anne Marie Morse, Paige Keen, Kim Hall, David Taylor, and David Chreene.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Laura Guthrie.

The floor was opened to introductions of those present.

David Taylor gave a legislative update and advised the group of the status and impact of Act 1185 (Protect Emergency Workers), Act 1448 (City of 1st and 2nd Class to Regulate Ambulance Patient Transport), Act 553 (Transport to Facility of Choice), Act 393 (To Amend Trauma Systems Act), Act 180 (Tobacco Tax), Act 684 (Severe Allergic Reactions), and Act 689 (Licensure of EMS Personnel. Questions were asked and discussed during each act update by those in attendance.

Under Old Business, Sedley Tomlinson updated everyone about writing the rule for using a system such as weatherturndown.com . He stated that no one had sent him any suggested wording for the Rules and Regulations. It was decided that anyone having suggested wording will have this to Sedley by June 30, 2009, to be voted on at the next Subcommittee meeting.

Laura Guthrie gave an update regarding the Provider Education Conference. She stated that Dr. Bryan Bledsoe spoke and she highlighted some of his points for the group.

Announcements were made that EMS Week festivities were being held May 20, 2009, with the Parade of Lights at 10:00 a.m. followed by the rally at the State Capital and the Trauma Advisory Council would be meeting on May 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. Other announcements included that Angel One will be holding a NAACS course on May 27 & 28, 2009.

Tim Pickering gave a brief update about national issues concerning Helicopter EMS (HEMS).

The next meeting will be held on July 30, 2009, at 8:00 a.m., at the Hot Springs Convention Center in conjunction with the AEMTA EMS Conference.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sedley A. Tomlinson