

EMS
Governor's Advisory Council
May 18, 2011

Minutes

Member's Present

Dr. Timothy Calicott
Garry Odom
Norbert Gunderman, Jr.
Steven Henson - conference call
David Stoppel
Rod Barrett
Niki Cung
Denise Carson
Jamin Snarr
Cathee Terrell – conference call
Jeff Priebe – conference call
Sidney Ward
Tony Hickerson
Deloris Sykes

Member's Absent

Doug Duerr
Todd Freeman
Dr. Darren Flamik
Billy Artis
Dr. Karl Wagenhouser
Dr. Rodney Dixon

EMS Staff

Greg Brown
Sonya Sampson
Helen Huitt
Amy Anthony
Larry New
Stella Nelson
Philp Plischke

Visitors

Joe Martin	Renee Mallory	Laura Guthrie	Keith Edmonds
Danny Bercher	Robert Fox	David Simmons	Stephen R Sims
Travis Johnson	Josh Freeman	Scottie Trammell	Robert Galligher

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Timothy Calicott called the EMS Advisory Council to order on May 18, 2011 at 1:40 p.m. at the Freeway Medical Tower Board Room, Suite 906, Little Rock.

II. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Members and guests introduced themselves.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The floor was open for approval of the February 16, 2011 Minutes. The following were noted for corrections: Tony Hickerson was present and listed absent and Mrs. Deloris Sykes was listed attending twice. Also a few typographical errors were noted: on page 4, second paragraph the sentence should read AWIN Radio instead of A1 Radio and data instead of dated. A motion was made by David Stoppel to accept the minutes with the corrections and seconded by Garry Odom. The motion was passed by the Council and the February 16, 2011 Minutes were approved with corrections.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Director's Update – Greg Brown gave the following Director's Update:

A-1 Certification Update – Greg Brown gave brief report. Norajean Miles Harrell was not available to give report.

A-2 – Larry New gave the following Regulatory Report: Since the last EMS Advisory Council meeting on February 16, 2011 the Section of EMS has completed the following inspections:

200 Series – 25 Ambulance services – 65 Ambulances inspected

600 Series – 36 Ambulance services – 107 Ambulances inspected

The Section is currently inspecting the 800 series consisting of 21 services and 70 ambulances. The 800 series is due by May 31, 2011.

Next inspection series is the 100 Series due June 30, 2011. The 100 Series has 34 ambulance services and 116 ambulances.

The 400 series will change from a due date of September 30, 2011 till October 31, 2011 due to September being a re-licensure month for EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and Paramedics.

TO DATE FOR OPTIONAL SKILLS:

RSI – 23 Services

CPAP - 57 Services

CVAV - 4 Services

Huber Needle – 25 Services

Cardiac Thrombolytic – 7 Services

EZ-IO – 57

TOTAL AMBULANCE SERVICES – 204 Services

TOTAL AMBULANCES – 656 Ambulances

A-3 Trauma Systems Report – Joe Martin gave Trauma Systems Report. Will start giving out A-1 radios in March. Will take 4 – 6 months for all radios to be installed. The majority of grants were paid in 2010; awaiting on paper work for 2011 and 2012 process has started. Backfield Agreements have to be in services file before Trauma funds will be distributed to that service. Will give individual training for A-1 radios through Grace Communication.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS

B-1 EMSC – Greg Brown gave report. Went to meeting in Indianapolis and met with other EMSC programs and will try to utilize funds to help the EMSC program. Carrying over \$70,000 - \$200,000 for FY12 should get new manager soon. Also would like to develop a statewide Pediatric protocols.

B-2 Training Committee – Discussion of AEMT implementation occurred. Jamin Snarr stated that the people who are intermediate need to make recommendations for AEMT guidelines. It was stated that rural EMS does need AEMT and that Arkansas needs to move forward with recommendations. Joe Martin & Lee Crawford presented discussion about Trauma funding for. Discussed pass rate report for 1st-4th quarter of 2008. Discussed EMT course paperwork is not being turned in prior to the testing date. Amy Anthony will be sending out approval packets with bubble forms, application forms, & blue forms. Instructors will be required to complete Pre-Psychomotor checklist and turned in 3 weeks prior to course completion. End of course paperwork must be completed within 10 business days of psychomotor test date. Ark. Dept. of Health will be able to complete criminal history background checks in house which should speed the criminal background checks

B-3 EMS Rules & Regulations Committee – In progress

B-4 Air Ambulance Regulations Sub-Committee –

B-5 EMS Data Committee – Greg Brown handed out 2010 Data Report. Will place information as PDF Format and add to website. Emphasized submitting accurate data.

PROJECT UPDATES

C-1 RSI Update – 580 RSI; 55% success rate 1st 69.7% success rate; 2nd 80.2% and 3rd 94.9% number shows improvement rate.

2. Equipment List Update: Dr. Calicott would like to type up required equipment list and bring go committee to vote on. Will send out PDF File for impute and have at next meeting to vote on.

3. EMS Week – Was a success. Thank everyone for their participation!

4. 2010 EMS Data Report -

V. NEW BUSINESS

Keith Edmonds – AR EMT Association would like for EMS Office to honor EMS Dispatcher. He would like the Council to develop a committee to recognize the EMS Dispatcher. After discussion Denise Carson made motion to initiate committee through AEMTA to study to promote standardized EMT in state of Arkansas. Motion was seconded by David Stoppel and passed by the Council. Dr. Calicott appointed a subcommittee of the training committee with Danny Bercher as the Chair of Critical Care of Arkansas.

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VI. NEXT MEETING DATES

The next EMS Governor’s Advisory Council meeting will be held during EMT Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m. – room TBA.

VII. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Garry Odom and seconded by Sidney Ward to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.