

**South Carolina EMS Advisory Council Meeting
 EMS Symposium
 Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, SC
 March 14, 2019
 10:00 am**

<i>MEMBERS PRESENT</i>	<i>MEMBERS ABSENT</i>	<i>DHEC STAFF</i>
Ed DesChamps, MD, Chair	Ryan Barnett	Rob Wronski
Garrett Clanton, MD	Matt Morris	Arnold Alier
David French, MD	Kristina Verderame	Karen Moore
Sarah Craig	Brett McGary, MD	Mary Neely
Kelley Carlton	Chris Bowers	
Spencer Robinson, MD		
Chris Gainey, MD		
Julie Jones		
Henry Lewis		
Debbie Hession (Proxy: Todd Bridges)		
Chris Cothran		
Joel Decker (Proxy: Austin Mandeville)		
Mark Self		
Richard Mann		
Phil Clarke		
Ryon Watkins		
Scott Stoller (Proxy: Aaron Dix)		
Crystal Youmans		
<i>VISITORS PRESENT:</i> Julie McCabe, Tommy Cleary, Chris Hatfield, Andrew Herring, Brian Sutton, Mary Allison, Tim DuBose, Marcus Barnes, Ken Sallenger, Ryan Nix, Russ Garner, Denise Garner, Jim Thomas, Britt Lineburger, Tyanne Perry, Jon Jones, Robert Mosher, Aaron High, Yancey Wright, Williams Barnes, Jason Boler		

<i>AGENDA ITEMS</i>	<i>DISCUSSION/ACTION</i>
CALL TO ORDER	Dr. DesChamps called the meeting to order.
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	Ms. Neely read the Freedom of Information Act.
ROLL CALL	Ms. Neely called the Roll.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<i>Mr. Watkins made a motion to accept the minutes. Ms. Jones seconded and the motion passed.</i>
DHEC STAFF REPORTS EMS Reports Staff Vacancies	Mr Wronski announced several openings in the Bureau of EMS and Trauma. The position of Training and Certification Manager is currently open; Bryan Rusling, the Compliance Manager, is currently filling in. There is an opening for an Upstate EMS Inspector; second interviews for that position were held by phone during the Symposium. A decision will be made soon. Additionally, the Stemi, Stoke and Sepsis Coordinator position was recently posted.

<p>EMSPIC/ESO Transition</p> <p>OD Maps</p>	<p>Mr. Wronski stated both EMSPIC and ESO have booths in the Vendor hall. Mr. Wronski said as of right now, there should be no changes to the data flow between now and July. There is an RFP in place; ESO and Image Trend will be bidding for the contract.</p> <p>Discussion continued.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski reported many inquiries about using the app OD Maps. Mr. Wronski said the Attorney General delivered his 7-page-long Opinion, stating that OD Maps does not violate HIPPA.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>
<p>COMMITTEE/COUNCIL REPORTS</p> <p>Medical Control Committee</p>	<p>Dr. Clanton said several motions have come to the Advisory Council from the Medical Control Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Pediatric Trauma Triage and Transport Protocol was approved during a called meeting of the MCC in February. 2. In the meeting directly preceding the Advisory Council meeting, Dr. Fabiano proposed that Critical Care Paramedics and Flight Paramedics be allowed to perform open surgical cricothyrotomies. This would only be allowed for these endorsed groups, not any other kind of Paramedics at this time. The issue had been presented to the Trauma Advisory Council, and was approved. <i>A motion was made to allow Critical Care Paramedics and Flight Paramedics to perform open surgical cricothyrotomies. There must be quarterly training in SIM or cadaver labs, and 100% Q/A with their Medical Control Physician.</i> <p>Discussion followed. <i>There was no opposition and the motion passed.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <i>An additional motion was made for the Medical Control Committee to approach the Trauma Advisory Council regarding allowing the procedure of open surgical cricothyrotomies to all Paramedics in the state, as long as they meet the same quarterly training as the Critical Care Paramedics and Flight Paramedics.</i> 4. Dr. Fabiano proposed and the Medical Control Committee approved <i>the motion</i>

	<p><i>allowing Flight Paramedics and Critical Care Paramedics to place radial arterial lines with Medical Control Physician's approval. Ultrasound guided arterial line is recommended, not mandatory. Quarterly training is required. Must have 100% Q/A with Medical Control Physician and until further notice, and must have annual feedback to Bureau.</i></p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p><i>The motion changed from "Medical Control Physician's approval" to read, "with direct online approval from the service's Medical Director or authorized substitute's approval; must be an MD, not a nurse."</i></p> <p><i>The motion passed.</i></p> <p>5. A motion was made to form a workgroup to implement the Critical Care Paramedic Protocols into the existing State Protocols.</p> <p>Dr. French and Dr. Lutz will serve on the workgroup.</p> <p>Discussion followed. <i>The motion passed.</i></p>
EMS Training Committee	No Report
Data Oversight Committee	<p>Mr. Shivar stated the Committee held a workshop prior to the Symposium. The time was spent cleaning up the facilities list to make sure what was in Continuum corresponds with the DHEC Licensing list.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>Mr. Shivar said the group is still working toward a Data Managers' Workshop similar to the Medical Control Physician workshops.</p>
Trauma Advisory Council	<p>Mrs. Moore reported the next TAC meeting would be held on April 25th at the SC ETV campus. The meetings have grown, and are moving from the DHEC campus to other meeting areas.</p>
Stroke Advisory Council	<p>Mr. Wronski announced the Stroke Advisory Council will meet on March 26, at the Hospital Association. The State's Stroke Coordinators also have a meeting there that day.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>
EMS for Children	<p>Mrs. Moore said EMS for Children Committee will also meet on April 25th at the SC ETV campus. She added the Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention Symposium was held on March</p>

<p>Pediatric Trauma Triage and Transport Protocol</p>	<p>1st and there were 200 people in attendance. The next Symposium will be held in Myrtle Beach.</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps stated the Pediatric Trauma Triage and Transport Protocol was approved during a called meeting of the MCC in February and the Trauma Advisory Council prior to that. He said the current copy of the revised Protocol will have REV: 20190220_012 at the bottom of the page; two versions were emailed by mistake. Dr. DesChamps said this is one of the few mandatory Protocols and it is before the EMS Advisory Council for approval. Discussion followed.</p> <p><i>The motion passed: Yes: 12, Opposed: 1, Abstain: 1.</i></p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	