

**SC EMS Advisory Council Meeting**  
**EMS Symposium**  
**Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach**  
**March 15, 2018**  
**3:30 pm**

<i><b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b></i>	<i><b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b></i>	<i><b>DHEC STAFF</b></i>
Ed DesChamps, MD, Chair	Brett McGary, MD	Rob Wronski
Garrett Clanton, MD	Spencer Robinson, MD	Arnold Alier
David French, MD	Julie Jones	Ryan Nix
Sarah Craig	Ryan Barnett	Karen Moore
Kelly Carlton	Scott Stoller	Jessica Merchant
Elizabeth Roberts		
Doug Warren		
Debbie Hession		
Chris Cothran (proxy George Rice)		
Mark Self		
Joel Decker		
Phil Clarke		
Richard Mann		
Matt Morris		
Chris Bowers		
Ryon Watkins		
Crystal Youmans		
Gainey, MD		
<i><b>VISITORS PRESENT:</b></i> Melinda Merrell, Will Blackwell, Daryl Davis, Jimmie Williamson, Todd Bridges, Greig Samuelson, John Dobson, Neal Hughes, Steve Fitts, Henry Lewis, Brad Gerfin, Julie McCabe, Scot Parsick, Roger Hudson-Dobbs, Kim Landry, Bill Shivar, James Gregs, Matthew Lindewirth		

<i><b>AGENDA ITEMS</b></i>	<i><b>DISCUSSION /ACTION</b></i>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Dr. DesChamps called the meeting to order.
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	Ms. Neely read the Freedom of Information Act.
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Ms. Neely called the roll.
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<i><b>Mr. Morris made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Mann seconded and the motion passed.</b></i>
<b>DHEC REPORTS</b>	Mr. Wronski said most of the DHEC news was given in the State of the State address just prior to the meeting.
Assault on Healthcare Workers Bill	Mr. Wronski asked the Council to speak to their representatives to support the bill that would increase the penalty for attacking a healthcare worker to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.
Bureau's Compliance Manager Position	Mr. Wronski stated the Compliance Manager's position with the Bureau is still open, if anyone was interested in applying.
<b>REGIONAL REPORTS</b>	
Upstate	Ms. Hession said the Upstate was very busy with many classes and many students.
Midlands	Mr. Rice reported Midlands had 1 paramedic class, and EMT class and an EMS Supervisory class all underway.

Pee Dee	Mr. Self stated Pee Dee had an ongoing EMT class and an Instructional Methodology class.
Lowcountry	Mr. Decker said there were 5 EMT classes and 1 paramedic class running at Lowcountry.
<b>COUNCIL/COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>	
Stroke Advisory Council	Mr. Wronski announced the Destination Protocol has been approved. Changes were made to the first draft when JCAHO accredited an additional level of service. The Thombectomy Capable Stroke Center Designation was added to the Stroke Regulation and to the protocol. This protocol will help agencies determine where a patient should go. Discussion followed. Mr. Wronski added this Protocol is mandatory 1 year from the date the Regulation goes into effect, sometime in the summer of 2019.
Trauma Advisory Council Stop the Bleed Day	Ms. Moore announced National Stop the Bleed Day is March 30 <sup>th</sup> . DHEC is using an HPP grant to get a Stop the Bleed kit in each public school in the state. DHEC will be responsible for the training.
EMS for Children Pediatric Trauma Symposium	Ms. Moore said the Annual Pediatric Trauma Symposium was held in Greenville on February 16 <sup>th</sup> . This year's symposium was the largest ever, with 180 individuals in attendance. Ms. Moore added the 2019 Pediatric Trauma Symposium will be held in Columbia.
EMS for Children Grant	Ms. Moore reported she submitted the EMS for Children grant in January and has received word that it has been approved.
Data Oversight Committee	Mr. Shivar reported the Committee will begin to focus on not just gathering data, but gathering good quality data.
Facility Codes	The Committee will also be working on the facility codes, to make sure the same address is not entered in the national system several time in different ways.
Data Managers' Training	The Committee will be discussing the idea that Data Managers should have at least 1 initial workshop or training, along the lines of the Medical Control Physicians' Workshop.
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	
NHTSA	Dr. DesChamps stated the NHTSA final report was available on <a href="http://www.emsportal.org">www.emsportal.org</a> and encouraged the group to read the survey.
Part-C Ventilator Settings Form	Dr. DesChamps stated if an agency is transporting a ventilator patient, the Ventilator Settings Form must be

<p>Membership Update</p>	<p>completed and signed. He asked the Council to review the form for approval. Discussion followed. <b><i>Ms. Youmans made the motion to accept the form and Dr. Gainey seconded.</i></b> Discussion followed. <b><i>The motion passed.</i></b></p> <p>Ms. Neely reported openings in the following positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SC Hospital Association</li> <li>• State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education</li> <li>• The Governor’s Office of Highway safety</li> <li>• SC Department of Health and Human Services</li> </ul> <p>Discussion followed.</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Formulary Additions/Deletions</p> <p>Community Paramedic Program</p> <p>Medically Facilitated Intubation Pilot</p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps stated there were no requests for additions or deletions to the Formulary.</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps informed the Council that the Community Paramedic Program was presented to the Medical Control Committee prior in the day with the initial set of protocols. The protocols will be the same as the other pre-hospital state protocols, recommended, but agencies may do what works for them locally.</p> <p>Ms. Craig presents the Community Paramedic Pilot information.</p> <p><b><i>Mr. Rice made a motion to take the Community Paramedic Program off of pilot and opened statewide.</i></b> <b><i>Ms. Hession seconds.</i></b> Discussion follows. <b><i>The motion passed.</i></b> <b><i>Mr. Warren made the motion to approve the guideline protocols and to include the protocols in a packet given when a service requests to start a Community Paramedic Program.</i></b></p> <p>Dr. DesChamps added the service is not bound by the protocols but can change and amend them as necessary for their service. However, any changes must be reported to the Bureau.</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps introduced Mr. Fitts who presented the finding of the Medically Facilitated Intubation Pilot.</p> <p>The following 4 components were already approved by the Medical Control Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The procedure is restricted to the same paramedics who would provide RSI if there were an RSI program; must have 2 years experience as a paramedic.</li> <li>• Program may contain RSI or stand alone MFI.</li> <li>• 100% Q/A by medical control physician.</li> <li>• Allow MFI using any approved formulary drugs. Training has to be the same as for RSI.</li> </ul>

<p>OTC Drugs and the Formulary</p>	<p>Discussion followed. The motion to approve is from the Medical Control Committee. <b><i>Mr. Mann seconded the motion and it passed.</i></b> <b><i>Mr. Warren made a motion to ask the Medical Control Committee to revisit the 2 years experience as a paramedic requirement.</i></b> <b><i>Dr. French seconded and the motion passed.</i></b></p>
<p>Providing Oxygen to First Responders</p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps stated the Medical Control Committee approved allowing the use of OTC medicines, particularly for events where there are “walk-in” patients and for tactical officers. It would require a patient care report because it is a patient contact. Dr. DesChamps cautioned that the Bureau would have to check with LLR as to whether or not this change would require a service status to change from non-dispensing to dispensing. Discussion followed. <b><i>Ms. Youmans made a motion to further investigate the logistics of allowing the use of OTC medications particularly when there are “walk-in” patients at events or tactical situations.</i></b> The Bureau will review with LLC regarding whether or not a dispensing pharmacy license is needed. <b><i>Mr. Warren seconded.</i></b> Discussion followed. <b><i>The motion passed.</i></b></p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>Mr. Lindewirth brought forward an issue from his agency regarding providing oxygen to first responders. Discussion followed. Mr. Lindewirth will contact the Bureau if he encounters any more difficulties.</p>