The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council was held November 8, 2017 at 1300 hours at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium.

Called to Order: 1300

Minutes for August 2017 meeting present. Motion made to approve (Wilson). Seconded (Avara). Unanimously passed.

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee and Stroke Committee.
- Attempting to get state and national data for STEMI.
- Currently 20 PCI Centers in the state.
- Working on Care Registry in the Central and Coastal Regions.
- 67 Stroke Hospitals – 2 Level I, 8 Level II, 57 Level III
- Working with hospitals on Pulsara Grant.

EMS for Children Committee. No Report.

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee. New Trauma Activation Criteria for hospitals expected to be implemented on March 1, 2018. These are now separate from the EMS Destination Guidelines.

Galli reported on behalf of Medical Direction Training and Quality Assurance Committee/EMS PI Committee.
- MDTQA – Full agenda at upcoming meeting. Will have updates in January.

PI – No Report.


Williams presented BEMS Update.
- MEMSIS 3.4 on track to go live January 1, 2018
- EMS Training Calendar updated frequently. Includes EMS Driver Training, Refresher Training, System of Care Training among many other opportunities.
• Recertification of EMT and Paramedic available online.
• REPLICA moving forward. Still NOT ready for implementation.
• Meeting scheduled discussed to migrate to a Thursday schedule with full implementation to begin January 2019.

New Business:

2017 EMS Annual Report will be presented at January’s meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1407P.M. (Galtelli/Welborne)

Present - Council:
Tyler Blalock, NRP
Dewayne Blaylock
Mark Galtelli, NRP
Debbie Berry, RN
Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.
William Avara, MD
Amber Kyle, RN
Doug Higginbotham
Hugh Gamble, MD
Jonathan Wilson, RN, PhD
Walter Grace
Amanda Fontaine
Jeffrey Welborne
Duncan Donald, MD

Present - Staff:
Fredick Carlton, MD - Chairman
Alisa Williams, BEMS Director
Billie Collier, EMSC
Donna Etheridge, MEMSIS
Wayne Vaughn, OEPR
Jim Craig, Health Protection

Council – Not Present:
Charles Brunson, MD
Janie Clanton, RN, NRP
Wade Spruill
David Grayson, NRP
K.C. Hamp
Kendall McKenzie, MD