

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2011

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council Was called to order at 1355 on June 9, 2011 by Jim Craig (chairing for Dr. Mary Currier). The meeting was held in the Osborne Auditorium, Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) Central Campus, 570 E Woodrow Wilson Avenue, Jackson, Mississippi.

Present:

Pete Avara
Rick Carlton
Amber Kyle
Josh Wenzel
John Porter
Wade Spruill
Hugh Gamble
Jonathan Wilson
Clyde Deschamp
Mike Cole
Tony McCallum
Jim Craig

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

- Motion by: Wade Spruill
- Seconded by: Hugh Gamble

EMS Medical Director Update: (Bob Galli, MD)

- Mississippi is first state to have a statewide regional trauma plan that's "doing really well".
- Mississippi is moving toward a STEMI plan and system of care as well as a statewide Stroke Plan and system of care.
- Mississippi is very close to implementing an organized training program for EMS medical directors throughout the state. It is an online training course.
- MDTQA restructure: structuring committee to include Mississippi four Congressional Districts represented with two people in each district. All will be board certified emergency physicians. Have six of eight position allocated. Seeking other nominations.

MTAC Update: (Pete Avara, MD)

- MTAC has identified activation criteria for Alpha and Bravo trauma calls for the state.
- MTAC has revised the state plan destination guideline protocol so all will have same system of identifying trauma patients as Alpha and Bravo and what facility to transport to.

Motion made to develop regulations to have all EMS services follow the regional trauma destination guidelines and protocols.

- Motion by: Pete Avara
- Seconded by: Wade Spruill
 - One opposition
- Assigned to Rules and Regulations Subcommittee for action.

Rules and Regulations Subcommittee: (Jonathan Wilson, RN)

Motion made to file EMT Basic Level Curriculum Changes with the Secretary of State for public comment and recommend adoption to the state Board of health.

Accepted with changes

- Motion by: Clyde Deschamp
- Seconded by: Tony McCallum

Recommendation made to allow advanced life support education programs to begin teaching the new curriculum as approved by the Mississippi Community College Board.

- Motion by: Clyde Deschamp
- Seconded by: Tony McCallum

STEMI Plan

Reviewed STEMI and Stroke Plan. STEMI Plan to be presented at Board of Health at next regular business meeting.

Stroke plan will be presented at task force meeting with Lieutenant Governor Friday, June 20, 2011.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 1511 hours by Wade Spruill. Seconded by Jonathan Wilson. Next meeting will be held on **September 1, 2011 at 1400 hours.**