



EMSCC Ambulance Operations Subcommittee

MINUTES

Monday, February 27, 2023

10 a.m.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

+1 248-509-0316 Phone Conference ID: 531 147 634#

Members:

Monty Nye-chair, Jason Bestard, Bill Forbush, Jason MacDonald, Angela Madden, Ralph Ortiz, Brian Scribner, Eric Snidersich, Aaron Sogge, Chris Stoecklein, Brandon Whipple, Jeff White, Daryll Yarger.

Absent: None.

Guests: Carol Robinet, Bill Priese.

BETP Staff: Babb, Kinney, Flory, T. Godde, Kerr, Baker, Forbush, Frascone, Biliti, Kuhl, Bergquist, Piette

1. **Call to Order**
 - The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Monty Nye.
2. **Roll Call:** see above. **There is a quorum today.**
 - a. Intro of new members. Brandon Whipple introduced himself to the group.
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from the last meeting.**
 - **Motion to approve (Yarger, Forbush). Approved.**
4. **Old Business**
5. **New Business**
 - a. Adding provider roles to agency rosters.
 - Non driver role has been implemented. Derek said we could look for other roles that could be utilized. Adding roles for those who don't respond but are still licensed. The group discussed, including potential consequences. Next step would be to turn the switch on in the system. Monty asked if everyone could see the definition final product before turning it on. Derek advised he can do that and that we are also open to other roles. Monty asked about supervisor roles and we would need a definition for that. Emily discussed leadership roles, as well.
 - b. Mutual Aid protocol
 - Derek brought this discussion to the group. Some MCAs have mutual aid built into the protocols. It was suggested that there could be an optional MCA protocol for mutual aid and is there interest in developing a protocol before doing so. Jeff White asked if they could take the idea back to their stakeholder groups. **Sending out protocols that are currently in place was suggested and those will be sent out to take to the stakeholder groups.** Darryl asked what the long-term goal is and Derek said it is easier for a MCA to streamline. Bill Forbush said the agency

would have to be involved, as well. Emily Baker advised this was just to determine interest before any input was requested from MDHHS Legal. Brian Scribner spoke about agencies building relationships. Chris Stoecklein spoke about licensing paperwork. Daryll asked if this is an issue somewhere and Derek advised it varies over the state. **Emily Bergquist has concerns and would like to put this conversation on hold for now.**

- c. Equipment checklist review, with proposed changes.
 - Airway
 - Trauma Bandaging
 - IV Requirements
 - Medications
 - Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator
 - Misc. Patient
 - The group went through the changes. Krisy spoke about the protocols and the protocol implementation process and timelines for obtaining new mandatory equipment. This will also have to go to the EMSCC, and an enforcement date will be determined. Nasal oxygen will not be required, it will be optional.
 - **Motion to recommend to the EMSCC to accept the changes (Whipple, Forbush). Approved.**
 - a. **Jeff White and Jason MacDonald voted no.**
 - b. **Emily advised a cleaner version will be sent out expeditiously.**
6. **Additional Items from Attendees**
 - a. Ralph Ortiz discussed personal CO detectors. He would like to revisit this topic and explained why and advised he is retracting his previous position on these. **ACTION ITEM: Put this topic on the next agenda.**
7. **Adjournment**
 - **The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.**
8. **Next Meeting: TBD**