

HEMS, INC.  
MEDICAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2005  
OAKWOOD HOSPITAL ANNAPOLIS CENTER-  
WAYNE

- I. CALL TO ORDER  
The meeting was called to order by Donald Brock D.O., Medical Director.
- II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA  
There were no additions and/or modifications to the agenda.
- III. MINUTES  
A motion was passed to approve the June 9, 2005 meeting minutes
- IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Nurse Managers-Amy Knoles and CharTeeter.
    - 1. Minutes from the June meeting attached.
    - 2. Backboards need to be picked up
    - 3. Priority #3 radio notification discussion was tabled at the last meeting.
  - B. Communications-Bill Forbush
    - 1. Updated numbering assignment distributed.
  - C. Operations Committee-Rob Bruley and Rick Oziemski
    - 1. A motion was passed to recommend MDCH approval of Superior Ambulance's application to operate ALS service (non emergency and secondary emergency response).
    - 2. A motion was passed to approve Concord Ambulance's application for critical transport provider.
    - 3. A motion was passed to recommend MDCH approval of Life Star's temporary approval to operate non-transport ALS unit to support Romulus fire site clean-up.
    - 4. Regional Protocol train-the-trainer program to be scheduled to address updates to be implemented during October.
    - 5. Fentanyl Study (inclusion in Med. Box) – Dr. Brock and Dr. Domeier provided an overview.
    - 6. A motion was passed to approve the Run Report completion directions.
    - 7. A motion was passed to approve Garden City hospital's application for Cardiac Interventional Hospital.

- 7. Preparations for MDCH data collection – Limited discussion took place on this important matter.
- 8. CHF protocol – Dr. Bacigal  
It has been noted that Albuterol has been administered to CHF patients. Albuterol administration is not part of the CHF protocol. EMS personnel need to be aware of the signs and symptoms of CHF as opposed to Asthma/Wheezing/COPD.
- D. Pharmacy-Debbie Wagner
  - 1. Physician DEA # on Use form will be presented to the regional protocol committee for deletion.
  - 2. Tylenol will be added into the box.
  - 3. New pain control protocol will be included in the protocol updates.
- E. Disaster-Wayne County Homeland Security/Emergency Management – No Report
- F. NDMS – Ken Bresnan – No Report
- G. Quality Review-Dr. Brock
  - 1. Critical Care transfer course completion is not a higher level of licensure for emergency scene patient care responsibility. This training is pertinent to Critical Care transfers only!
  - 2. EZ-IO evaluation – still interest in the EMS Community. Physicians are attending an information program on this tool.
- V. OTHER BUSINESS
  - HAN (Health Alert Network) MDCH sent a letter to all agencies to sign up as all hospitals are. Please do this for it is important to emergency communications.
  - B. Annual MI 1/HEMS Annual Golf – Thank you for your support and participation for another successful system event! 200 Golfers and 213 for dinner. Need new course for next year. Links of Novi is closing. If know of a course with 27 holes that will accommodate our system at a fair price let HEMS know.
  - C. CBRNE and NIMS programs – Protocol drafts being presented by MDCH. Good training program in preparation for Region adoption.
  - D. Detroit Receiving Trauma Symposium - Information
  - E. U of M Trauma Program - Information
  - F. HURRICANE KATRINA
    - 1. Thank you for the tremendous cooperation to gather resource information requested by MDCH through our Region and through HEMS Operators for the Region and our Homeland Security when contacted.
    - 2. Our System sponsored Michigan DMAT Team is deployed as is Ken Bresnan, NDMS.
  - G. Physician Director Approvals

Motion passed to approve Dr. Klausner as the Physician Director for Superior Ambulance and Dr. Kraus as the Physician Director for Rockwood fire.

- H. MDCH EMS MCA conference scheduled for November 6 and 7.
- I. Wyandotte Firefighters 9-11 Memorial Tower Climb-A-Thon, September 11, 2005. Call 734 324-4403 for more information.

VI. CLOSURE

- A. **The next meeting of the 2005-06 MCAB is October 13, 2005, 9:45 AM.**
- B. Adjournment to the Service/Physician Director CQI meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Miljan