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Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council

Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus
Economic Development Center, Room 123
1900 Springlake Drive, OKC, OK
Thursday, August 15, 2013, 1:00 PM

Minutes

Staff Present

Dale Adkerson	Daryl Bottoms	Brandon Bowen
Dr. Tim Cathey	Heather Cox	Chris Dew
Johnny Gilpen	David Graham	Robert Irby
Martin Lansdale	Sean Oats	Rouchelle Osborne
Jennifer Shaw	Dr. Kenneth Stewart	James Wilkins

Members Present

Vanessa Brewington	Dr. Jeffrey Goodloe	Bob Hawley
Jimmy Johnson	Sean Lauderdale	Wade Patterson
Gina Riggs	Dr. Angela Selmon	Kellie Swim
Steve Williamson		

Stake Holders Present

Rita Diehl	Klayn Hitt	Justin Hunter
Stacy Morton	Mike Paton	Greg Reid
Rebecca Williamson		

I. Call to Order- Roll Call (J. Johnson)

Meeting was called to order.

II. Introductions and Announcements (D. Adkerson)

The following individuals from the Department of Health were introduced:

1) Heather Cox is a new EMS Administrator
2) Rouchelle Osborn is the new CQI Coordinator
3) Brandon Bowen is now the Assistant Director of Medical Facilities

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III. Minutes of May 16, 2013: Review and Approval (J. Johnson)

S. Williamson ***moved to approve the minutes from May 16, 2013. B. Hawley seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.***

Voting:

Brewington, V.	*yes*		*Lauderdale, S.*	*yes*
Doeksen, G.	*absent*		*Ogle, M*	*absent*
Feller, R.	*absent*		*Patterson, W.*	*yes*
Goodloe, J.	*yes*		*Riggs, G.*	*yes*
Gregston, J.	*absent*		*Rockenbach, E.*	*absent*
Hawley, B.	*yes*		*Selmon, A.*	*yes*
Holland, W.	*absent*		*Swim, K.*	*yes*
Johnson, J.	*yes*		*Williamson, S.*	*yes*

IV. Reports

A. Emergency Systems Update

i. Legislative Update (D. Adkerson)

HB1467 -- Official Language -- indicates requirements for being appointed to the new council.

HB1641 – Department will create regulations to address Good Samaritans being notified and tested if they have been exposed to an infectious disease.

ii. 2013 Oklahoma Protocol Update (D. Adkerson)

Protocol Approval Rate handout discussed

iii. OERSSIRF Update (D. Adkerson)

Finishing up FY2013, reviewed FY2014 in June. 21 grant proposals were awarded. Collections for FY2015 provided in handout.

iv. OSU Extension Office and 522 Board Training (D. Adkerson)

OSDH Emergency Systems is looking to schedule a couple of 522 Board Trainings in the near future.

v. OKEMSIS Update (M. Landsdale)

M. Lansdale will present this during his presentation.

vi. Communications Update (C. Dew)

Sept 11, 2013, CIGB group will discuss the communications plan and there will be an exercise.

vii. NREMT Update (D. Adkerson/R. Irby)

New NREMT Director is in place. NAEMSO will be next month. New Practical Skills test, coming up in 2016, is causing some concerns. This group had talked about the Mark King initiative. The new renewal system has not been put in place.

viii. Training & Licensure (R. Irby)

4700 EMTs, 800 Intermediates, 52 AEMTs, and almost 2500 Paramedics in the State at this time. 74 EMR and 76 EMT classes have been approved this year so far. S. Morton indicated they are asking all new enrollees to take the new EMR class for public safety students. This has been a national initiative that OSU-OKC is taking up.

There has been a showing of commitment to the Paramedic Programs in Oklahoma since accreditation has started.

ix. Medical Direction (D. Adkerson)

Dr. Cathey discussed changes to Regulations regarding Medical Direction. Updates to 2014 State EMS Protocols were discussed. Dr. Goodloe indicated that there are over 50 protocols with new references. Minor dosing changes for adults in anaphylaxis. NASEMSO has a protocol set. The Oklahoma State Protocols contain almost all of the NASEMSO protocols. The 2014 protocols are almost finished being updated. September 11, 10AM at the EMSA administration buildings in OKC and Tulsa, the Medical Control Board will review the protocols, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr. Goodloe discussed rescinding the Combitube protocol, while leaving the supraglottic airway in. There is discussion that the Combitube limits blood to the brain much more than other supraglottic airways. Dr. Goodloe suggested agencies consider stop using Combitubes or setting a date to sunset their use.

Ventricular Assist Device Protocol -- New model of VAD included in last year's protocols. No current Oklahoma Patients still use that. All patients have either died or started using a new device. This protocol will therefore look different.

Bob Hawley asked about the use of backboards in the protocols. Dr. Goodloe indicated there is a new physician statement on the use of longspine backboards. Less use of long spine backboards will be encouraged in the protocols. Good literature on reducing the use of long spine backboards.

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V. Business

A. OKEMSIS Data Summary (M. Lansdale)

Martin presented a power point regarding OKEMSIS data. The slide show can be found at http://ems.health.ok.gov under the OKEMSIS tab.

NEMSIS Version 3 will have a better, more comprehensive data set. There is no timeline set for the implementation of Version 3. In order to track back board use and outcomes, more data would have to be collected.

B. Discussion and possible approval of OSDH EMS Rules Rewrite (D. Adkerson)

D. Adkerson provided some history regarding the EMS Rules Rewrite. This is still considered a working draft.

It was decided to make a whole new chapter. D. Adkerson wants to hold off on implementation of rules for 6 months to give agencies time to prepare for when the rules are required.

There is duplication in the rules so that it is easy to see everything regarding one subject.

Changes in the rules were reviewed.

Steve Williamson indicated the interfacility, non-emergency transport license will make it so that emergency services will not survive financially. There was discussion about the interfacility, non-emergency transport service.

Brandon Bowen pointed out that all of Trauma and EMS can assist with handling complaints and regulatory issues.

Jimmy Johnson suggest we reconvene the workgroup for the regulations and have another OERSDAC meeting in October.

There was discussion about denial of a license being renewed 310:743-3-13.1

There was discussion about requiring outdated medication to be removed from the ambulance. Dr. Cathey suggested that a work group be established to discuss this. 310:643-3-30-b.

310:643-3-30-h-11 – add waveform end tidal CO2.

There was discussion about calling the nearest air ambulance service first. 310:641-3-100-f

Define "lapse" in the medical control piece.643-3-110

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Discuss transport of prehospital, Dr. Ordered patients.

Get room available to reconvene the workgroup to go over the rewritten rules.

Bring T&L together to address specific issues.

D. Adkerson indicated Emergency Systems will do what it can to include the OERSSIRF rules as well.

C. Date for Special OERSDAC Meeting to Wrap-Up Plan/Rules (D. Adkerson)

No motion due to lack of quorum at this point. Without the motion and vote, the consensus was to hold the meeting on the 15th of October, 2013. 1PM was the generally accepted time, but 10AM was suggested since one member had a conflict with a meeting the afternoon of October 15.

***VI.* Public Comment-** *(Please state your name and entity you represent when you are recognized by the Chair.)*

VII. Next Meeting Dates

Medical Direction SC:	TBD
OERSDAC:	TBD
Training and Licensure:	TBD

VIII. Adjournment-

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 PM