CRITICAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

STATE BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL, FIRE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2021

Committee Meeting Date and Location:  Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Ohio Department of Public Safety, Microsoft Teams

Committee Members Present:  Amy Haughn, Diane Simon, Jason Waltmire, Julie Rose, Kent Appelhans, Natasha Meinert, Robert Norton, Ruda Jenkins

Committee Members Absent:  Daniel Heuchert, Sean Powers, Thomas Allenstein

DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:  Dave Fiffick, Stephanie Ferguson, Aaron Jennings

Visitor:  Mark Resanovich

Welcome and Introduction – Julie Rose brought the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Approval of June 15, 2021 Minutes

Ms. Rose asked for a motion to approve the June 15, 2021 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

ACTION: Motion to approve the June 15, 2021 Minutes.  Mr. Appelhans – First.  Mr. Waltmire– Second.  None opposed.  None abstained.  Motion approved.

Committee Members & Attendance:

There are currently 11 members on the committee, 4 vacant positions. No new applications have been submitted. Ms. Rose developed a form to determine make-up of the committee. The form will identify the part of the state each member represents, experience in MoICU, EMS and/or air medical, the type of service each member works for and years of experience. The information gathered from the form will ensure the committee is well represented from all areas or the state and medical backgrounds.
Review and update MoICU Rules and Inspection Forms:

At a previous meeting, the committee discussed revising the required medical director qualification for a MoICU service. The committee decided to refer the issue to the medical oversite committee. The medical oversite committee discussed the issues at their meeting earlier today. Mr. Resanovich reported the outcome of their discussion to this committee stating that they do not recommend changing the qualifications of the MoICU medical director from an emergency medical physician to and intensive care physician.

The group then reviewed the MoICU Rules, OAC 4766-4. The rules are required to be reviewed and approved by the Board every five years. Areas of the rules that were discussed included:

- Language change from paper application to the new MTLS Online application process;
- Addition of a Mobile Stroke Unit (MSU). This will be a new level of MoICU ambulance.

Open Discussion:

Ms. Rose brought up the critical care endorsement language. After discussion, it was determined that the board had approved the endorsement language, however, it was never determined where the language was to be placed into rule. Further discussion is needed to determine where the language needs to go. The committee chair will them bring this to the Board.

Next Committee Meeting: October 19, 2021 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.
ODPS Conference Room 1107

ACTION: Motion to Adjourn. Mr. Norton – First. Mr. Appelhans– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:31 pm.