

## CRITICAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE

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

#### MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2018

**Committee Meeting Date and Location:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Conf. Rm.1107

**Committee Members Present:** Kent Appelhans, Tristan Coomer, Lisa Feicht, Amy Haughn, Linda Hines, Robert Martin, Natasha Meinert, Robert Norton, Julie Rose, Diane Simon, Keith Wohlever

**Committee Members Absent:** Dave DeVore, Daniel Heuchert, Michael Jackson

**DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:** Dave Fiffick, Connie White, Linda Smith

**Visitor:** Thomas Allenstein

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**Welcome and Introduction** – Convened at 1:08 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes -** April 17, 2018

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**ACTION:** Motion to approve the Critical Care Sub-Committee Meeting minutes from April 17, 2018. Mr. Wohlever – First. Mr. Norton – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved. Remove Robert Martin as a visitor.

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#### **Review and Finalize Document on Inter-facility Transports and the Requirement for Additional Training:**

Julie Rose and Dr. Cunningham reviewed with the committee the edits that were made to the inter-facility document and the requirement for additional training for EMS providers, particularly for the Paramedic, (i.e. ventilator, CPAP, Bi-Pap, medications...).

There was one change made: page 2 and a transport vehicle.... and was underlined to encourage readers to continue reading the rest of the sentence.

The Critical Care Committee approved the inter-facility final document and the requirement for additional training for paramedics. Julie Rose, Chairperson, Critical Care Sub-Committee will present a recommendation to take to the EMFTS Board Meeting for approval at the Medical Transportation meeting.



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***ACTION: Motion to approve the final document on inter-facility transports and the requirement for additional training.*** Ms. Meinert – First. Ms. Feicht– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

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### **Critical Care Certification/Endorsement**

Medic certification / endorsement – Mike Wise, ODPS, Legal Counsel, joined the Critical Care Sub-Committee for discussion of options in current law for Medic Certification / Endorsement.

Mike Wise stated that certification would require statutory change.

An endorsement – overall the Board can set standards for certification, prior to; outline education and training for an endorsement.

A Rule should be drafted and approved by the board that outlines what the endorsement is for and the binding of what type of care, education, training, testing required, and renewing the endorsement. Mike Wise advised; do not limit paramedic from doing certain services unless it has an endorsement.

National testing for flight medic / nurse;

CAAS / CAMTS Accreditations for critical care medic / nurse

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***ACTION: Motion that Critical Care Sub-Committee will craft recommendation of rule language for Critical Care endorsement that will include qualification for that endorsement. Mr. Wohlever – First - Ms. Haughn – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.***

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**Process to enlist in the Statewide Fire Disaster Plan** – See contact information below;

Julie Rose

The Ohio Fire Chiefs Association – 1-800-347-3704

### **New Business**

None

### **Review and Discuss Air Medical Equipment and Supply Checklist**

**Action Item:** Mr. Fiffick will email inspection forms and come up with finalized plan, timeline, and steps to inventory equipment supplies on vehicle.

### **Work of the Group:**

Take steps to draft rule language to create a critical care paramedic endorsement.

Include requirements of the endorsement.

### **Adjourn**

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***ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 2:36 p. m.*** Mr. Coomer – First. Ms. Feicht– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

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**Next meeting** August 14, 2018 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
ODPS Room 1107

