



## MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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

### MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2018

**FINAL**

**Committee Meeting Date and Location:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018, Ohio Department of Public Safety, Conf. Rm.1107

**Committee Members Present:** Thomas Allenstein, Kent Appelhans, Dave DeVore, Tristan Coomer, Amy Haughn, Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, Natasha Meinert, Robert Martin, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose, Doug Wolters, Dudley Wright

**Committee Members Absent:** Lisa Feicht, Vincent Harris, Jerry Winkler

**DPS and EMS Staff Members Present:** Connie White, Linda Smith, Melvin House

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**Welcome and Introduction:** New committee member not present

#### **Approval of Minutes**

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**ACTION:** Motion to approve the Medical Transportation meeting minutes from December 12, 2017. Mr. Wolters – First. Mr. Martin - Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

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#### **Review Passenger Assistance Programs for Board Approval:**

1. Physicians Ambulance
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Advanced - **not moving forward**

**Applied but withdrew application:** Angels on Assignment / Med-Ride

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**ACTION:** Motion to approve Physicians Ambulance Passenger Assistance Program. Mr. Martin – First. Mr. Jackson – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

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#### **Re-Review First Aid / CPR Program for Board Approval:**

1. Hands That Move Hearts
2. National Safety Council

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***ACTION: Motion to approve both Hands That Move Hearts and National Safety Council for their First Aid / CPR Programs.*** Mr. Resanovich– First. Ms. Meinert– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

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**LifeCare Hospice: Request for exemption. Continue to discuss from Board retreat.**

**Action Item:** Mr. Fiffick and Mr. Allenstein will participate in a conference call at the request of LifeCare Hospice. They requested the call to further discuss their ideas and reasoning for the exemption and to hear our concerns. A suggestion was made to have LifeCare Hospice contact the Dayton Hospice Group that has an agreement with a private ambulance service for dedicated ambulances for hospice transports.

**Discuss EMFTS Strategic Plan and Committee Goals and Objectives**

**Action Item:**

Under the Enhance Human Resources and Improve Access to Healthcare pillars, Mr. Allenstein asked members to come prepared for the next meeting to discuss Alternative delivery models and jobs related to fatigue within EMS. Develop a position paper may be needed.

**Discuss Request from Hanco EMS: Non-transport vehicle**

Hanco EMS Service is requesting a non-transport vehicle permit for a new vehicle. The vehicle is a Bobcat UTV. This vehicle is designed, with a cot mounted on the back, to respond and transport a patient from areas an ambulance can't be driven. Mr. Appelhans stated the vehicle could be used at special events. The vehicle is registered with the BMV and has standard vehicle license plates. Hanco EMS is requesting the vehicle permit in order to have lights and sirens on the vehicle, however would also need an exemption from the requirement for heating / air conditioning on the vehicle.

The committee discussed the request and questioned the vehicle being permitted as a non-transport vehicle but has a cot and does transport and the need for lights and siren when the main purpose was for off road use. Other concerns brought up were.....  
The committee agreed to take to the Board with the recommendation to not permit the vehicle.

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***ACTION: Motion to take the request of Hanco EMS to the Board to be permitted as a non-transport vehicle with the Committee's recommendation to not permit the vehicle.*** Mr. Resanovich – First. Mr. Wolters – Second. None opposed. Mr. Appelhans and Mr. Martin abstained. Motion approved.

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**Adjourn**

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***ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 3:51 p.m.*** Mr. Resanovich – First. Mr. Wolters – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

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**Next meeting:** June 19, 2018 2:30 p.m. – 4: 00 p.m. ODPS Room 1107