



## MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

### 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:** Tom Allenstein, Kent Appelhans, Lisa Feicht, Amy Haughn, Linda Hines, Robert Martin, Natasha Meinert, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose,

**Committee Members Absent:** Dave DeVore, Vincent Harris, Michael Jackson, Jerry Winkler, Doug Wolters, Dudley Wright

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

**Public Present:**

**Welcome and Introduction** - T. Allenstein

**Approval of Minutes**

**ACTION:** *Motion to approve the Medical Transportation meeting minutes from April 17, 2018.* Ms. Haughn – First. Mr. Appelhans– Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

**Proposed New Committee Members:** Jason Waltmire, Scott Arthur

It is the decision of the Committee that all slots are full for Medical Transportation. Both Mr. Waltmire and Mr. Arthur are welcome to sit in on the Critical Care Sub-Committee Meetings until openings are available.

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

Hanco EMS

Apex (Added to the Agenda)

**ACTION:** *Motion to approve Hanco EMS and Apex Programs for Board Approval* Mr. Resanovich – First. Ms. Feicht– Second. None opposed Mr. Martin and Mr. Appelhans abstained. Motion amended. Will present Hanco EMS for approval at the August Board Meeting.

Mr. Fiffick: A meeting was held at the Ohio Department of Public Safety with representatives from LifeCare Hospice to further discuss the possibility of their agency providing stretcher transportation for their hospice patients. They explained that a lot of their patents have to wait long periods of time for an ambulance to transport their patient to the hospice facility or home .The patients do not require any type of medical care or treatment, just transportation. If the patient requires any medical supervision or care during transport an ambulance would provide the transport. I explained the current law requires all stretcher bound patient transports be in an ambulance. The request of LifeCare Hospice would require the law be changed. I further explained, even with a law change there would be specific rules to be followed, such as the type of vehicle permitted for use, the stretcher, stretcher mounts and locks in the vehicle, equipment and supplies on the vehicle, the personnel working on the vehicle, their qualifications and training requirements. All were in agreement that a lot more thought and discussion needs to go into putting together a system that is safe and workable for all.

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

Ms. Rose addressed the committee on a revised position paper on EMS Inter-facility Transports and the additional training requirements for paramedics. She explained that the critical care sub-committee has been working on the revision of this document in order to better define the inter-facility transports that can be taken by a paramedic and transports that require a paramedic with additional training. She is requesting the committee review and approve the document and forward it to the EMFTS Board for formal approval.



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

Mr. Allenstein discussed with the committee the idea of looking at alternative modes of medical transportation. The committee needs to define what each vehicle is and what they require as far as equipment and licensures.

The Ohio Ambulance Association is having their annual meeting in the coming days. Mr. Martin volunteered to get manufacturer information on different vehicles to accommodate a variety of patients specifically as we look at stretcher vs wheel chair vehicles.

#### **Mr. Allenstein: Fatigue**

Should we be looking at duty limits, driver limits? The committee will plan on looking at the Daniel Patterson fatigue study – If you can't locate it, we can distribute copies at next meeting and prepare to bring recommendations as to what might we do to stay ahead of this topic.

### **Adjourn**

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***ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 3:43 p.m.*** Ms. Hines – First. Ms. Haughn– 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