

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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

MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2018

Committee Meeting Date and Location: Tuesday, December 11, 2018, Ohio
Department of Public Safety, Conf. Rm.1107

Committee Members Present: Tom Allenstein, Dave DeVore, Vincent Harris, Linda Hines, Michael Jackson, Robert Martin, Natasha Meinert, Mark Resanovich, Julie Rose, Doug Wolters, Dudley Wright

Committee Members Absent: Kent Appelhans, Lisa Feicht, Amy Haughn, Jerry Winkler

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

Public Present:

Welcome and Introduction – T. Allenstein
Meeting convened at 2:38 p.m.

Approval of October 16, 2018 Minutes

ACTION: *Motion to approve the Medical Transportation meeting minutes from October 16, 2018* – Mr. Martin– First. Mr. Wolters – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Proposed New Committee Members: Jason Waltmire
Mr. Allenstein: The committee agrees to keep Jason Waltmire on the list. Mr. Waltmire may attend the meetings; but will not vote on any issues.

Review Passenger Assistance Programs for Board Approval:

Mr. Fiffick: Both are programs outstanding, thorough and well written. Discussion ensued to explain how they demonstrate they are “outstanding” and if there is anything on the website to define.

The EMS website does reference Ohio Administrative Code 4766-3-13 (6) (b) that permits services to develop their own passenger assistance-training course.

<https://www.ems.ohio.gov/medical-transportation-faq.aspx#develop>

1. Prestige Patient Transport
2. Life Care Medical Services

ACTION: Motion to approve Prestige Patient Transport and Life Care Medical Services. Mr. Harris – First. Mr. Wolters – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Pro Training / Pro CPR: Update

Mr. Fiffick: In the October meeting, the medical transportation committee passed this on to the education committee. Pro Training sent in an adult box manikin and an infant box manikin so the committee can try them at their education meeting December 11, 2018. After seeing these manikins in person, you can see the chest rise, fall, and hear the clicking; in the online video, you could not. The Education Committee will report to the Board.

Life Care Hospice: Update

Nothing to report; still in legislation

Increase Insurance Amounts

Mr. Fiffick – May increase insurance amounts; it would take a law change. Our requirements are low so we may possibly change to a million dollar requirement. Progressive Insurance cannot write these policies. Some policies written as a hotel van, livery service, and are not sufficient coverages for our requirements. Mr. Fiffick is preparing a draft to bring to the next meeting.

Ambulette Inspection Form:

Mr. Fiffick: Explained the need to change the verbiage on the Ambulette Inspection Form. Under Section G Configuration .04 on the Ambulette inspection form the verbiage is vague and needs clarification. Currently reads: “Safety restraints to restrain passenger in wheelchair”. The committee agreed. Mr. Fiffick is preparing a draft to bring to the next meeting.

Discuss Alternate Forms of Stretcher Transportation in EMS:

Mr. Allenstein – How do we want to address the issue? A discussion ensued on types of transports. If you are transporting a psychiatric patient that is stretcher bound but not medicated why do they need transported in an ambulance. These fall under a specialized transport such as psychiatric, stroke, hospice and bariatric. The committee agreed to form a task force to gather data from other states.

Task Force: Mark Resanovich, Rob Norton, Dave DeVore, Natasha Meinert, Julie Rose, Linda Hines and Doug Wolters. Plan to meet sometime in January.

Discuss Selling Ambulances to the General Public:

Mr. Allenstein – The committee decided to refer this to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Adjourn:

ACTION: Motion to adjourn at 3:57 p.m. Mr. Jackson – First. Ms. Hines – Second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Next Committee Meeting: February 12, 2019 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TBD