

## CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Clinical Issues Committee Meeting					
<b>Date</b>	Monday February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2017					
<b>Time</b>	9:00 AM CST					
<b>Location</b>	665 Mainstream Drive					
<b>Attendance</b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>
	1. Ball, Joshua	X		14. Sanders, Kaleb	X	
	2. Booher, Tim	X		15. Smith, Melissa	X	
	3. Bowen, Angie	X		16. Spratlin, Kevin	X	
	4. Boyd, Jason		X	17. Wilkinson, Mark		X
	5. Brinkman, Kevin	X		18. White, Randy	X	
	6. Dabbs, John	X		19. Holley, Joseph	X	
	7. Davis, Dwight	X		20. Tidwell, Donna	X	
	8. Edwards, Jimmie	X		21. Cook, Ray	X	
	9. Feike, Jeffery	X		22. Phillippi, Rhonda	X	
	10. Henley, Liz	X		23. McKinney, LaChina	X	
	11. Laxton, Hugh	X		24. Seeholtz, Robert	X	
	12. McKinney, Jared	X				
13. Revelle, Michael	X					

<b>Overall Lead</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Summary/Decisions</b>	<b>Assignments / Next Steps</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
Dr. Joe Holley	Roll Call	See Attendance above.			
Dr. Joe Holley	Minutes	A motion to accept the minutes of the October 17th, 2016 meeting and was seconded. Motion carried on voice vote.			
Dr. Joe Holley		Reviewed status of membership.			
Dr. Joe Holley		Reviewed of Home Ventilator Status, Awaiting clarification on lights and sirens in regards to CMS and TennCare.			

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	<b>Old Business</b>				
Dr. Joe Holley	Crisis Standard of Care	<p>Mrs. Tidwell did a presentation on the Standard of Care in Disasters.</p> <p>Volunteers for the committee were A. Bowen, R. White, M. Revelle, and J. Feike.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Form a small committee to compose the initial draft.</li> </ul>		
	<b>New Business</b>				
Donna Tidwell	Glucometers Usage by EMTs	Now added to the approved Scope of Practice List due it being over looked during composition of the List			
Dr. Joe Holley	Epinephrine Injection by EMTs	<p>Is it permissible for an EMT to draw up epi 1:1,000 in a syringe and administer it SQ?</p> <p>Discussion was held on the process and it history in Tennessee. An Approved Scope of Practice for this skill was composed.</p> <p>Motion made by J. Feike and seconded by M. Revelle to move forward with the presented Approved Scope of Practice. Motion passed on voice vote.</p>			
Liz Henley	Warning Lights and Sirens (from Old Business)	<p>A presentation was presented on current rules, regulations, and statues concerning lights and sirens. Also research was presented on the results of the use of lights and sirens.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion was held on different issues concerning the inappropriate use of lights and siren.</p>	Get Mrs. Henley's document out to the group for consideration.	Mrs. Tidwell	By the next meeting

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		Dr. Holley instructed Mrs. Tidwell to get Mrs. Henley's document out to the group for consideration and at the next do some wordsmithing.			
Dr. Joe Holley	Pre-hospital Use of Antibiotics.	<p>Use of antibiotics in the occurrence of open fractures was discussed along with sepsis.</p> <p>Issue was discussed about the obtaining of blood culture.</p> <p>Motion by K. Spratlin that it be approved clinical practice for a paramedic to initiate antibiotics in the field and seconded by T. Booher. Motion carried on voice vote.</p>			
-?-	Opioid Overdose	Dr. -?- did a presentation on opioid overdose and a request to review the protocols to increase the use of naloxone.			
Donna Tidwell	Legislative Update	Mrs. Tidwell reviewed all of the legislative bills that have mentioned EMS in the body of the bill.			
Donna Tidwell	Community Paramedicine	Mrs. Tidwell and Kevin Spratlin reported on the current status of Mobile Integrated Healthcare in Tennessee.			
Michael Revelle	AEMT to Teach Health Science	<p>The AEMT are not on the list to be able to teach Health Science in schools.</p> <p>A discussion was held on health instruction in high school by AEMT.</p>			

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Dr. Joe Holley	Aero-Medical Dispatch	<p>Why does aero-medical dispatchers have to have both EMD and be an EMT?</p> <p>Dr. Holley requested the Air Medical Committee to review this requirement.</p>	Air Medical Committee to look at it	Liz Henley	
		<p>Next meeting will be Monday May 15th, 2017 at 9:00 am CDST.</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned.</p>			