

## CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Clinical Issues Committee Meeting
<b>Date</b>	February 3, 2015
<b>Time</b>	10 AM
<b>Location</b>	665 Mainstream Drive
<b>Participants</b>	Members present: Elisabeth Henley, Kathy Hensley, Dr. Joe Holley, Randal Kirby, Pat O'Brien, Dennis Rowe, Phil Sanderson, Melissa Smith, Charles Spratlin, Randy White, Donna Tidwell, Brandon Ward, Keith Hodges, Dwight Davis, Rob Seesholtz, and Rhonda Phillippi. Members absent: Angie Bowen, David Chambers, Anthony Roberts, and Robbie Tester.

<b>Overall Lead</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Summary/Decisions</b>	<b>Assignments / Next Steps</b>	<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>
<b>Dr. Holley</b>	<b>Roll Call, Introduction and Approval of Minutes.</b>	There was a motion to accept the minutes with an amendment. Motion seconded. Passed with a voice vote.			
<b>Mrs. Tidwell</b>	<b>Update on Equipment Rule Changes.</b>	The equipment rules have been signed by the Sectary of the State. The rules and equipment list will be sent out for public comment. Public comments will be addressed at the next EMS Board Meeting. An extension has been granted for the effective date in order to allow for EMS Board approval. Once approved, the rules will go into effect July 1, 2015. The rules will be reviewed annually by the EMS Board. Mrs. Tidwell went over what was critical and noncritical and what would cause an ambulance to fail. Dr. Holley questioned how many tourniquets were to be on an ambulance. There was a motion and a second to make it a requirement to have two (2) tourniquets. Motion passed with a voice vote. The committee discussed acceptable and unacceptable spine board types. Mrs.			

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		<p>Tidwell then reviewed the rule change for defibrillators; they must have the capability to defibrillate pediatric patients once the rules go into effect. The committee discussed CO2 monitoring, and noted that the rule states that services have three (3) years after the effective date to acquire the capability. The Committee reviewed the remainder of the rules and made changes as necessary. The committee discussed 12 LEAD transmission capabilities and whether it should be a noncritical or critical item. They also discussed allowing a set timeframe in order to acquire the capability. There was a motion to make this a noncritical item now, and a second. Motion passed with a voice vote. The Committee decided to make it a noncritical item and give services three (3) years to get the capability. Mrs. Tidwell stated that she will make all the changes and send this document and the rules out by email for everyone to look over.</p>			
<p><b>Dr. Holley</b></p>	<p><b>Sub Committee Reports</b></p>	<p>The two Sub Committee's met. One sub-committee discussed Destination Guidelines. The sub-committee reviewed Trauma and Medical Guidelines. The second Sub-Committee reviewed Crisis Standard of Care for EMRS.</p>			

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<b>Dr. Holley</b>	<b>Old Business</b>	<p>Dr. Holley discussed the continuing drug shortage. Dr. Holley stated that they had an unresolved issue from the last meeting. The one (1) issue was the infusion of blood and they are still waiting on the blood bank to get back with them. Mrs. Tidwell reviewed the situation that brought this issue to light. The second issue was about Intranasal Naloxone being used by EMT and EMR. Mrs. Tidwell stated that they did get Board approval and that they will ask the Education Committee to come up with some training for use. Dr. Holley talked about the clinical practice documents and let the Committee know that Mrs. Tidwell has reviewed them and corrected any typographical errors. They are now on the website. They committee discussed how long a patient should be exposed to a new medication before transport. Mrs. Tidwell reviewed changes within the Trauma Destination Guidelines.</p>			
		<p>The next meeting will be April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and the one after that is July 7, 2015.</p>			