

CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Clinical Issues Committee Meeting
Date	Monday March 18 th , 2019
Time	10:00 am CDST
Location	665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville Tennessee
Participants	<p>Members present: Hugh Laxton; Angela Bowen; Tim Booher; Kevin Spratlin; Jeffery Feike; Dr. Mark Wilkinson (phone); Lis Henley; Jimmie Edwards; Randy White; Dr. Frank LaFranchise; Melissa Smith; Dwight Davis; Dr. Joe Holley; Ray Cook; Rob Seesholtz; Randall Kirby</p> <p>Members absent: Garry Ross; Joshua Ball; Jason Boyd; Dr. Jared McKinney; Dr. Michael Revelle; Dr. Kevin Brinkman; John Dabbs; Kimberly Holley</p>

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary / Decision	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Dr. Joe Holley	Roll Call	A Roll Call was conducted and a quorum was declared.			
Dr. Joe Holley	Old Minutes	Motion by Mr. Feike and seconded by Ms. Bowen to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried on voice vote.			
Dr. Joe Holley	Old Business	<p>Interim Director Cook gave a report on the status of the Rules in the AG's office; a report on the possibility of doing Regional Medical Director's meetings; and the Rural Health Grant's MIHC project.</p> <p>Dr. Holley discussed the concept of the Regional Medical Director's meeting in detail. A pilot meeting is going to be done in the Upper Cumberland Region and Dr. Holley will report back to the Committee.</p> <p>Next, Dr. LaFranchise began a discussion on Stroke Destination Guidelines. Issues were identified: 1) how will the destination be determined and if it is appropriate; and 2) a statewide stroke database.</p>			

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		<p>STEMI Destinations was discussed next. A STEMI Destination Guideline document was accepted by the Board and is now in the AG's Office</p>			
<p>Dr. Joe Holley</p>	<p>New Business</p>	<p>A Tennessee Chapter of the Emergency Physician's Association has been formed. An interest was present to improve Medical Direction of EMS.</p> <p>Mark King from Williamson County EMS (WCEMS) presented a project; whereby, there can be blood administration prehospital to certain patients. Staff from (WCEMS) presented the components of their proposal.</p> <p>Motion by Mr. Feike and seconded by Mr. White to approve a one (1) year trial program for WCEMS to evaluate this concept. Motion passed on voice vote. Dr. Holley to present to the EMS Board.</p> <p>Dr. Holley presented a request from Dr. Sullivan Smith to conduct a trial study at Putnam County EMS using hand-held pre-hospital ultrasound (particularly the BUTTERFLY ® device). Motion by Mr. Booher and seconded by Mr. Edwards to support the trial study. Motion passed on voice vote.</p> <p>A concern was addressed about the use of some IV tubing in stroke patients. Issues have arose with the tubing rupturing when dye was injected.</p> <p>It was noted that the Required EMR Equipment List has been removed from the Rules by the Ambulance Service Committee and referred to the</p>			

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		<p>CIC to approve annually (as with other equipment lists).</p> <p>Next, a Pilot Project was discussed of the development of a Medical Student to EMT course. This is a request from the UT School of Medicine. The consensus of the group that this class would benefit all concerned. The concept is to be presented to the Board at their next meeting.</p>			
	<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 PM CDST after a consensus vote by the group.</p> <p>Next meeting will be May 6th, 2019 at 10:00 AM CDSR.</p>			