

## CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

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| <b>Committee Minutes</b> | Clinical Issues Committee   |
| <b>Date</b>              | December 4, 2024  |
| <b>Time</b>              | 10:00 am CST  |
| <b>Location</b>          | Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN  |
| <b>Participants</b>      | Joe Holley, Kevin Spratlin, Jonathan Wood, David Burdett, Tucker Anderson, Ron Buchheit, Amanda Derington, Mary Lee Lemley, Matthew Owens, John Dabbs, Dustin Kemp (proxy for Kevin Deaton) |

| <b>Overall Lead</b> | <b>Topic</b>                          | <b>Summary / Decision</b>   | <b>Assignments / Next Steps</b> | <b>Responsible Person</b> | <b>Time Frame</b> |
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| Dr. Holley          | Call to order                         | Meeting called to order at 10:02am. A sign-in roster was passed around. Eleven members were present. Dr. Holley stated a quorum was present.  | N/A                             | N/A                       | N/A               |
| Dr. Holley          | Approval of minutes                   | The minutes were approved for the September 11, 2024, meeting. Motion by Buchheit, seconded by Lemley.  | N/A                             | N/A                       | N/A               |
| Dr. Holley          | Telemedicine use in EMS               | Dr. Holley stated that other groups are working on guidelines concerning the use of telemedicine in EMS. CIC will need to coordinate with these other groups. There was a discussion of alternate care sites.   | N/A                             | N/A                       | N/A               |
| Dr. Holley          | Scope of practice in other settings   | The committee discussed EMS providers practicing in settings other than emergency departments or in the prehospital environment. Other sites include special events, hydration clinics, physician offices, etc. Owens made a motion to speak with the EMS Board about whether rules are needed for governing practice in these other settings. Seconded by Derington. | Discussion with EMS Board       | Dr. Holley                | Not specified     |
| Oseana Bratton      | EPIC4KIDS and CECA/CoPEC presentation | Oseana Bratton discussed pediatric readiness for EMS including a four-tiered system of recognition. Also discussed EPIC treatment guideline for TBI (epic.arizona.edu). The committee voiced support for these items. Topic was tabled until next meeting.  | Table until next meeting        | N/A                       | N/A               |

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| Dr. Holley | Review of items received from EMS Board | The committee has completed its review of the ambulance equipment list, obvious death determination guidelines, and EMS compact.             | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Dr. Holley | Old business                            | Discussions were held concerning umbilical vein cannulization and the whole blood program at Hamilton County EMS                             | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Dr. Holley | New business                            | The committee discussed a previous presentation by Anderson County EMS concerning finger thoracostomy procedure by critical care paramedics. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Dr. Holley | Adjournment                             | Meeting was adjourned at 12:23pm. Next meeting is on March 12, 2025.   | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Minutes recorded and submitted by Kevin Spratlin. Minutes are not necessarily recorded in order of discussion.