

CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Clinical Issues Committee
Date	June 5, 2025
Time	10:00 AM CST
Location	Iris Room, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN
Participants	

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary / Decision	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Dr. Holley	Call to order	Meeting called to order at 10:18 AM. A sign-in roster was passed around. Dr. Holley stated a quorum was present.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Approval of minutes	Motion on minutes from 12/4/25 by Cox, seconded by Derington. No discussion.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Telemedicine use in EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed document dated 3/5/25 • Discussion of “Licensure” item 1: two AEMTs vs. AEMT/EMT • Discussion of “Licensure” item 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Change to: “AEMT or paramedic must be operating with a licensed EMS Service in Tennessee who has a telemedicine program approved by the State Office of EMS.” ○ Strike the word “visits” in item 3. ○ Change to “compliant”. ○ “Consent for telemedicine treatment must be documented.” ○ Standardize language as “telemedicine”. ○ Strike the word “access” the first time listed. 2a 	N/A	N/A	N/A

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of allowing other licensed personnel such as master’s level behavioral health personnel. This would have to be allowed by some other board. • Motion to accept edits: David Burdett, seconded by Jason Fox. Unanimous. 			
Dr. Holley	Scope of practice in other settings	Topic was addressed at December 2024 meeting. Burdette commented that special event medicine should be included. Dr. Holley will develop a position statement.	Position statement development	Dr. Holley	Not specified
Dr. Holley	EPIC4KIDS and CECA/CoPEC presentation	This presentation was made to the EMS Board	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Ambulance equipment list	Director Ward stated that changes must be presented to the state EMS office at its September meeting	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Items from the EMS Board	Dr. Holley discussed that the current state guidelines on death determination are clear. Director Ward said these had been removed from the agenda.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Neo Tee device and patella reduction by paramedics	Neo Tee: Motion by Cox and second by Lemley that item is allowable for use down to EMT level and recommended biannual training. Patella reduction by paramedics: approved clinical practice for adult patients. Will be on agenda for next meeting. Motion by Fox, second by Cox.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	CPR-certified personnel responding on cardiac arrests with First Responder agencies	Director Ward discussed how rules state that first responder agencies operate under the ambulance service.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Field deployment of ventilators	Ventilator rule will need to be changed to remove “interfacility” requirement. Discussion of pilot project; will need to be taken before board for	Revise approved clinical practices document	Dr. Holley	N/A

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		approval. Motion by Owen and second by Lemley to recommend that Williamson EMS and Dr. Holley present to the board concerning a pilot project. There was no opposition. Dr. Holley will revise the clinical practice document.			
Dr. Holley	Old business	None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	New business	Discussion of removal of Omnipod device that may be malfunctioning and or dosing insulin incorrectly. No committee action taken.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dr. Holley	Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 1:13 PM.	N/A	N/A	N/A

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