

Committee Minutes	Clinical Issues Committee Meeting
Date	August 15th, 2017
Time	9:00 AM CST
Location	665 Mainstream Drive
Members in Attendance	Angie Bowen, Jason Boyd, Kevin Brinkman, Ray Cook, Jeffery Feike, Liz Henley, Joe Holley, Jared McKinney, Robert Seeholtz, Melissa Smith, Kevin Spratlin, Donna Tidwell, Randy White, John Dabbs, Michael Revelle, Gary Ross and Mark Wilkinson.
Members Absent	Tim Booher (Jury Duty), Dwight Davis, Jimmie Edwards, Hugh Laxton, and Joshua Ball,

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Dr. Joe Holley	Roll Call	See Attendance above.			
Dr. Joe Holley	Meeting Minutes	Motion to approve minutes by Jeffery Feike and seconded by Mark Wilkinson. Motion carried by voice vote.			
	Introduction	Introduction of Gary Ross as newest member.			
	Presentation of Stroke Scale by Michael Franchise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large vessel stroke (LVS) definition • 40% of all strokes • Poor prognosis with tPA • Mechanical Thromboectomy is preferred for LVS • Identify the stroke and getting the patient to the correct center. • Develop stroke scale to identify LVS • Advantages and limitations of the individual scales were discussed. • CSTAT was recommended tool by the Stroke Task Force. • Several questions were asked about the recommendation of the Task Force. 	CSTAT to place in the State Protocols.	Dr. Holley	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion and second to adopt CSTAT as the tool to be incorporated in the State Protocols. Motion carried by voice vote. 			
	<u>Old Business</u>				
	Altered Standards of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The intent is make an Annex to the State Plan the deals with the unique issues pertaining to EMS. • The draft work product to be sent out to the membership and bring it back at the next meeting. 			
	Ambulance Equipment List	<p>Recommendation from COPEC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion was held on alterative airways and devices, CPAP/BiPAP, pediatric blood pressure cuffs, tourniquets for pediatric patients, pediatric spinal immobilization devices, blankets and coverings devices, fluid transfer device, pediatric dosage system, I/O needles, pulse oximeter sensors, D50W requirement (change to “Dextrose”), and EKG transmission capability <p>Motion to change was made and seconded for following changes in equipment list to be effective July 1, 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D50W requirement change to “Dextrose” At least two (2) doses of 25 grams for parenteral 	Approved list goes to the Board	Dr. Holley	September Board Meeting

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		<p>administration. Change to syringes and add two (2) 60cc luer lock syringes and two(2) three way stop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion carried on a voice vote. 			
	Rules Update	<p>The Rules that were discussed at the last meeting should be ready to go the Board in the December meeting for Rule Making.</p> <p>Still working with AG Office to see if the Community Paramedicine Rules have to back to Rule Making.</p> <p>Mr. Spratlin formally requests for a Rule Making Hearing on the Community Paramedicine Rules as soon as possible.</p>			
	Medication Shortage	<p>The state of EMS Medications Shortage was discussed.</p>			
	Medical Director Review	<p>Discussion on the authority of the EMS Board over EMS Medical Directors for continuing education. The most recent proposed requirements and strategy was discussed.</p>			
	Air Ambulance update	<p>Liz Henley reported the Air Ambulance Committee continues to look to the CAMTS requirement for climate control policy.</p>			
	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Locking Cot Straps</u>: these are being used by some services. In response to a situation that happened in the State. There is a question about if it is NIOSH 			

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		<p>approved. Awaiting word from NIOSH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Filtered Needles</u>: Should these be used when drawing medication from glass vials. They can be used by services. No action needed. • <u>Medical Director's Update</u>: September 8th, 2017 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. 			
		<p>A motion and second to adjourn was received and passed.</p> <p>Next meeting is 10:00 am CDST October 16th, 2017</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned.</p>			