



Agenda			
MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Cardiac and Stroke Care Subcommittee		
DATE	February 19, 2025	TIME	1:30 PM EST
LOCATION	Virtual	ROOM	Teams

Membership						
P	Lacy Shumway, Chair	P	Debbie Berry	P	Scott Helle	Ex Officio: Walt Lubbers, MD
P	Gregory Brislin, Vice Chair	P	Phil Dietz	p	Casey O’Kongo	Ex Officio: Eddie Slone, Executive Director
P	Alex Kuhn	p	Tracey Crawford	p	Dr. Yuvraj Chowdhury	
p	Dr. Curtis Given		Troy Walker	p	Tiara Knifley	12 Total: 7=Quorum

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call meeting to order	Chair Shumway called meeting to order at 13:34 EST.
2	Roll Call	Check roll and ensure quorum	11 members present with audio and visual capabilities. Quorum established.
3	Approval of Minutes	Review for Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 18, 2024 	Debbie Berry made a motion to approve the December 18, 2024 minutes. Phil Dietz seconded the motion. Motion passes and minutes are approved.

New Business/Updates			
4	Committee Member Update	Discussion	Chair Shumway updated new members to the committee. Introductions received by new members.
5	Data Reports	Discussion	<p>Cardiac Report:</p> <p>Discussions regarding what information should be added to the data reports. A number of heat maps and data reports were shared with various data points. Some of the information being gathered on the cardiac reports can be pulled in the future. Info from OAI may have information needed. Include state median (good agencies and poor ones so we can see what’s working). Review the difference in rural vs urban.</p> <p>Look at the reports being shared now and then use current dates to see the comparison. Looking to see if the same issues were with the same agencies. Look to add benchmarks in the protocols for performance improvement opportunities.</p>

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		<p>Executive Director Slone consideration for the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people were put on scene total. (May not be able to collect the info) • If on runs, were they receiving ALS or BLS care? (Doug may be able to pull that info) <p>Can we get times it takes to get to the cath lab and scanners for strokes for STEMI? Add current volumes of trucks and staffing so it helps with perspective on what times may be influenced by. How many ALS or BLS trucks running for both cardiac and stroke info?</p> <p>Stroke Care Report: Discussion regarding current data report. Continue with current info being recorded. Let Doug know about parameters you want built into the report. Develop a new format with standards. Statewide distribution query to compare to the specialized ones. Provide map with number of stroke centers to KBEMS. Reports are sent quarterly. Dispatch time, capture arrival at patient and arrival at destination times. (separate out) Scene response by agency and not just county? Looking to improve time on scene to improve on scene times. Not looking to make this a public issue due to geography. Data we need to collect. Interfacility response time. Continue to report. Hospital to Hospital Interfacility Transport; by the four comprehensive stroke centers where they receive patients from. Lacy doesn't think this data is accurate; maybe because it wasn't documented in the run sheet? New level of certification since this report was created.</p> <p>Doug will use these two reports shared today as a baseline and then a wish list with modifications requested.</p>
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			<p>Do we want each and individual report or separate report with the number of agencies with licensed staff at each agency and number of trucks per agency? Create as a separate report. Re-run this report and then make the add-ons discussed. (compare and contrast) Eddie – we can pull the numbers, but Doug has a number of other projects he’s working on and once he eventually gets the reports established it will be easier, but this is a lot of work on the front end. Also note, do not corelate the number of trucks or personnel has on their roster to what daily staffing may look like. Measure criteria for the report based on NEMSIS data. Alex will send Lacy the measures they have worked (stroke and cardiac). Lacy will also share the information with Greg and get it back to Doug.</p>
6	Next Meeting Date	April 16, 2025	Chair Shumway updated with the next meeting date.
7	Adjournment		Motion to adjourn made by Tracy Crawford and seconded by Phil Dietz. Meeting adjourned at 14:27 EST.