



Minutes

MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Medical Oversight Meeting		
DATE	March 8, 2023	TIME	1:30 PM EST
LOCATION	Virtual/In Person	ROOM	Zoom/Room 547CE

Members

P	Chris Lokits-Chair	P	Brent Turvey	P	Michael Wiggins	
P	Steve Listerman- Vice Chair	P	Dr. Dave Gelbart			
P	Brandon Johnson	P	Dr. Jeff Thurman			7 Total Members; 4= Quorum

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call meeting to order	Meeting was called to order at 1330 EST.
2	Roll Call	Check roll and ensure quorum	Quorum was established with seven (7) present with audio and visual capabilities.
3	Approval of Minutes	Medical Oversight 1) January 11 th , 2023	Motion to approve the January 11 th meeting minutes by Steve Listerman and seconded by Brandon Johnson. Motion carries.
4	Public Comment		

Old Business/Updates

5	MCI Kits		The price list presented is the prices from Bound Tree without contracts. Motion by Steve Listerman to recommend to the Board for each Class I/II ambulance to be required to have 6 MCI kits per ambulance. Seconded by Brandon Johnson. Motion carries.
6	Resuscitation	Final Protocol/KAR language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> With-holding Termination Determination 	HB 403 is in committee and would take this out of KAR and into regulation. This may change state protocols. Mr. Slone states that it hasn't moved yet. Motion for legal to put Dr. Lubbers' 202 KAR 7:401 edits into draft format as an amendment to 601 Scope of Practice regulation by Dr. Jeff Thurman and seconded by Steve Listerman. Motion carries.
7	Heads-Up CPR	EleGARD Device – Use in KY	Review of device functionality and data presented.
8	Interfacility ALS Transfer workgroup	Workgroup Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Thurman, Dr. Dave Gelbart, & Michael Wiggins 	Update from Dr. Jeff Thurman: KSEPP sent an email to their members asking for volunteers for a Task Force.

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			There are 6 individuals that volunteered, and their first meeting is tomorrow (3/9/23) afternoon. We're asking for their input on developing some recommendations to push out to ED physicians to limit or minimize the amount of unnecessary ALS transports. The next step would be to work together to create exact language to push out to the appropriate people.
9	Protocols	Revision Update – State Protocols Service Protocols	The protocol draft is still posted. There was a couple of requests to add in there which Dr. Lubbers can send to the committee for thoughts. We held off on presenting the proposed changes until the next Board meeting due to HB 403 potentially changing the Determination of Death protocol.
10	Regulatory Revision	202 KAR 7:550 Workgroup Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brent Turvey, Chris Lokits, & Steve Listerman 	Review of suggested edits. Motion to approve the document as presented by Brandon Johnson and seconded by Steve Listerman. Discussion: The reason the pediatric airway was written that way was for the EMSC program. Motion passes. Legal advises that we will need to do a cost analysis for this list for the regulation.
11	Trauma Field Triage	Updated Trauma Field Triage Guidelines	Motion to endorse the document by Dr. Jeff Thurman and seconded by Steve Listerman. Discussion: This would be posted as part of reference material. Motion carries.
<i>New Business/Updates</i>			
12	Community Paramedicine Scope of Practice		Motion to push this Scope of Practice to the Board for approval by Chris Lokits and seconded by Brent Turvey. Motion passes.
13	Information/Announcements		Scope of Practice for the state is not in line with the national one. They're going to review scope of practice and recommend changes that encourage alignment.
14	Adjournment	Next Meeting Date: May 10 th , 2023	Motion to adjourn by Brent Turvey and seconded by Brandon Johnson. Meeting adjourned 1549 EST.

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