

**South Carolina EMS Advisory Council Meeting
Columbia Mills Building
301 Gervais Street, Columbia
Conference Room 2407
June 7, 2018**

<i>MEMBERS PRESENT</i>	<i>MEMBERS ABSENT</i>	<i>DHEC STAFF</i>
Ed DesChamps, MD, Chair	Brett McGary, MD	Rob Wronski
Garrett Clanton, MD	Ryan Barnett	Arnold Alier
David French, MD (phone)	Phil Clarke	Rich Wisniewski
Sarah Craig	Spencer Robinson, MD	Karen Moore
Kelley Carlton (phone)		Mary Neely
Chris Gainey, MD		Ryan Nix
Julie Jones		
Doug Warren		
Debbie Hession		
Chris Cothran		
Joel Decker (phone)		
Mark Self		
Richard Mann (phone)		
Ryon Watkins (phone)		
Scott Stoller		
Matt Morris (phone)		
Chris Bowers (phone)		
Elizabeth Roberts (phone)		
Crystal Youmans		
<i>VISITORS PRESENT:</i> John Dobson, Marty Eells, Julie McCabe, Magen Hallman, Mike Bech		

<i>AGENDA ITEMS</i>	<i>DISCUSSION/ACTION</i>
CALL TO ORDER	Dr. DesChamps called the meeting to order.
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	Ms. Neely read the Freedom of Information Act.
ROLL CALL	Ms. Neely called the Roll.
DHEC REPORTS	
Stoke Regulation	Mr. Wronski reported the Stroke Regulation is in effect, as of the end of the Legislative Session. However, the Stroke Triage Transport Guidelines will not be mandatory until July 1, 2019.
REPLICA	Mr. Wronski announced the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate CompAct (REPLICA) was signed into law by the Governor June 18 th . He added, this could not have been possible without work from many individuals in and outside of the agency, especially the EMS Association.

<p>NASEMSO Meeting</p>	<p>Mr. Wronski stated several individuals from the Bureau attended the recent NASEMSO meeting in Providence, Ohio. Dr. Clanton attended as Associate State Medical Director. The Bureau's abstract on Naloxone was awarded First Place.</p>
<p>LEON Program</p>	<p>Mr. Wronski said the LEON Program, has had 336 administrations of Narcan in the field, 5,500 officers have been trained and 299 patients have been saved.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski continued, stating the ROLL Program (Reducing Opioid Loss of Life) will officially begin in September. A training class is taking place at the upcoming Fire Fighters' Conference. Additionally, the contracts for the COPE program (Community Outreach Paramedic Education) are waiting for signatures from DAODAS.</p>
<p>Procedures and Policies</p>	<p>Mr. Wronski told the group there would be a meeting after lunch to begin reviewing the procedures and policies portion of the Protocol and all are welcome to attend.</p>
<p>Ebola</p>	<p>While at NASEMSO, Mr. Wronski attended a Federal Partner round table that included representation from the CDC, DHHS, SAMSA and the National Fire Academy. He reported lots of discussion on Ebola. Additionally, Mr. Wronski attended a 2-day conference at the National Ebola Training and Education Center in Atlanta. Mr. Wronski said the State is reviewing its Ebola plans.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>
<p>New Bureau Employees</p>	<p>Mr. Wronski announced the Bureau had hired a new Compliance Manager, Bryan Rusling from Orange County, CA. Mr. Rusling will start work on July 16.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski added that Maya Smith has joined the Bureau as a Temp, working with Trauma, Narcan and Ms. Neely as needed.</p>
<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS</p>	
<p>Training Committee Changes in Instruction</p>	<p>Ms. Hession reported the Committee approved allowing EMTs to teach EMTs, and AEMTs to teach AEMTs, if they have the necessary classes. This motion will be brought to the Advisory Council at the September meeting for</p>

	<p>approval. The Statute and Regulation will need to be reviewed to make sure no changes need to be made.</p>
<p>Educational Workgroup</p>	<p>Ms. Hession said a workgroup was formed to review the State's EMS educational delivery and see where options may be added.</p>
<p>Hybrid Classes</p>	<p>Mr. Nix recently compared the first time pass rates of hybrid EMT classes and in class instruction. He found very few points difference in the pass/fail rates between the kinds of instruction. Discussion followed.</p>
<p>Intubation Skills</p>	<p>Ms. Hession brought a recommendation that would require IST programs to document that paramedics have had 10 successful intubations annually, either in the field or using manikins, to maintain proficiency in intubation. Discussion followed. <i>Mr. Warren made a motion to table the discussion and have staff review how to implement the recommendation from the Training Committee, and discuss at September meeting. Dr. Gainey seconded and there were no objections.</i></p>
<p>Trauma Advisory Council</p>	
<p>Membership Changes</p>	<p>Mr. Wisniewski reported Dr. Fann resigned and Dr. Mark Jones from Palmetto Health Richland is now the TAC Chairperson. Terms for several TAC members are ending and letters have been sent to stake holders for recommendations. Discussion followed.</p>
<p>System Improvement Coordinator</p>	<p>Mr. Wisniewski said the position for the System Improvement Coordinator was approved and will be posted soon.</p>
<p>Level IV Criteria</p>	<p>Ms. Craig stated the criteria for Level IV Trauma Centers was completed, based on the American College of Surgeons guidelines. Designation was finalized in April and there are hospitals pursuing designation. Discussion followed.</p>
<p>Medical Control Committee</p>	<p>No report; the previous MCC meeting was canceled.</p>

<p>Data Oversight Committee</p> <p>EMS for Children</p> <p> Funding</p> <p> Pediatric Trauma Symposium</p> <p> Peds Ready Initiative</p> <p> NASEMSO</p> <p> Pediatric Trauma Triage Transport Guidelines</p>	<p>Ms. Neely read a report Mr. Shivar emailed. “The Data Oversight Committee is focusing on prioritizing their goals for the coming year: reviewing the State’s Facilities list, and continuous monitoring and support of Continuum.”</p> <p>Mrs. Moore reported DHEC EMSC did receive the full funding for the current fiscal year.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore announced the 2019 Pediatric Trauma Symposium will be held on March 1st in Columbia at the Metropolitan Convention Center. Palmetto Children’s hospital will sponsor the Symposium.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore stated the Peds Ready Initiative is still moving forward. Palmetto Health Children’s Hospital is currently the only center to be recognized, but more are working towards this as well.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore also attended the NASEMSO in Ohio. While attending the Pediatric Emergency Council meeting, she was nominated for the Leadership Team and will serve as the Secretary of this group.</p> <p>Mrs. Moore presented the Pediatric Trauma Triage Transport Guidelines to the Council. She stated this document evolved from a project started by the EMSC Committee to insure pediatric trauma patients are being triaged correctly and transported to the appropriate center. Discussion followed. Mr. Wisniewski will take the changes asked for back to the EMSC Committee.</p>
<p>REGIONAL REPORTS</p> <p>Pee Dee</p> <p>Upstate</p> <p>Lowcountry</p>	<p>Mr. Self stated it had been a busy year, preparing for a CoAEMSP visit in August.</p> <p>No report</p> <p>Mr. Decker reported Lowcountry started a Paramedic program with 15 students in March; 7 AEMT students and 29 EMT students at the</p>

<p>Midlands</p>	<p>College of Charleston. Additionally, 19 Paramedics will graduate in July.</p> <p>Mr. Cothran said Midlands will get the results of its CoAMSP visit in a year. Midlands has a current Paramedic class, 3 EMT classes and a Supervisor's class.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p> <p>Students Riding With Pay</p>	<p>Mr. Wronski stated the State does currently allow students to ride with their own service while being paid. Students are usually identified as students by wearing their student T-shirt/polo shirt and ID card and not wearing a uniform. If an agency has enough people on duty to allow someone to ride as a third person, while being paid, the student must be identified as a student, not an employee. They should not be wearing an employee uniform.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	