



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Health Protection Conference Room
570 E Woodrow Wilson Ave Jackson MS

MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council was held **November 12, 2015** at 1:00 p.m. at the Mississippi State Department of Health Central Campus, Osborne Auditorium. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr Avara chaired Council in Dr. Carlton's absence.

August minutes were approved. (Grace/Wilson).

Howard reported on behalf of ST Elevation MI Committee and Stroke Committee.

- 12 Lead EKG Course – Distance Learning
 - Galtelli to apply for EMS CEUs
- Hospital Self Designation of Levels Complete.
 - Level I = 2
 - Level II = 7
 - Level III = 56
- New Website
 - STEMI and Stroke
 - Interactive
 - Stroke Advisory Meeting 12/9/2015 @ 1300 hrs.

Collier reported on behalf of the EMS for Children Committee.

- Development on DRAFT Pediatric Inspection Tool.
 - Analyze Peds Ready Data
 - Analyze Mortality Reports.

Avara reported on behalf of Mississippi Trauma Advisory Committee.

- Continue work on Prehospital Triage Destination Guidelines.

Galli reported on behalf of Medical Direction Training and Quality Assurance Committee/EMS PI Committee.

MDTQA –

- Local Service piloting distance learning and face to face practical hybrid.
- Will monitor. Optimistic about outcome data.

PI –

- Review how systems talk to each other.
- Developing Plan with EMS Fellowship to assist with various PI Projects including Destination Guidelines.
 - Look at the data.
 - Overtriage.
 - MOI
 - Current standards put EMS in odd position.

Deschamp reported on behalf of EMS Functionality Subcommittee.

- Working on proposal for Community Paramedic Curriculum.

Wilson reported on behalf of EMS Rules and Regulations Subcommittee.

- Continue work on Invalid Transport
- Continue work on Medical Control Language
- Future projects
 - National Registry Education Guidelines
 - Address diversion.

The meeting adjourned at **1:04 P.M. (Avara/Deschamp)**

Present:

William T. Avara, III, M.D.

William Bassett

Mark Galtelli

Clyde Deschamp, Ph.D.

Walter Grace

Amanda Fontaine

Alton Shaw

Hugh Gamble, M.D.

Amber Kyle

Doug Higginbotham

Jonathan Wilson