

**South Carolina EMS Advisory Council Meeting  
Columbia Mills Building  
301 Gervais Street, Columbia  
Conference Room 2407  
December 13, 2018**

<i><b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b></i>	<i><b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b></i>	<i><b>DHEC STAFF</b></i>
Ed DesChamps, MD, Chair	Ryan Barnett	Rob Wronski
Garrett Clanton, MD	Phil Clarke	Arnold Alier
David French, MD (phone)	Spencer Robinson, MD	Rich Wisniewski
Sarah Craig	Kelley Carlton	Karen Moore
Brett McGary, MD (phone)	Henry Lewis	Mary Neely
Chris Gainey, MD	Joel Decker	Ryan Nix
Julie Jones	Richard Mann	
Debbie Hession	Matt Morris	
Chris Cothran		
Mark Self		
Ryon Watkins		
Scott Stoller		
Chris Bowers (phone)		
Proxy for Elizabeth Roberts		
Crystal Youmans		
<b><i>VISITORS PRESENT:</i></b> Julie McCabe, Sean Kaye, Derrick Swartzentruber, MD, Larry Kardos		

<i><b>AGENDA ITEMS</b></i>	<i><b>DISCUSSION/ACTION</b></i>
<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Dr. DesChamps called the meeting to order.
<b>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT</b>	Ms. Neely read the Freedom of Information Act.
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	Ms. Neely called the Roll.
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<i>Dr. Clanton made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Ms. Youmans seconded and the motion passed.</i>
<b>DHEC STAFF REPORTS</b>	
EMS Reports	
Paramedic Championship at the EMS Symposium	Mr. Wronski notified the Regions that the Bureau would pay the registration fees for teams competing in the Paramedic Championship at the 2019 EMS Symposium. The only requirement is that each Region must send at least 3 teams.
EMS Awards at the EMS Symposium	Mr. Wronski said he would email through Continuum, all the information about nominating individuals for the annual EMS awards, given at the EMS Symposium.
After Action Reports	Mr. Wronski attended many After Action Report meetings regarding Hurricane Florence and there found several recurring reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Putting DHEC Inspectors and staff into the Regional Command Centers during emergencies is a great help. The Bureau will continue and expand this program as needed.</li> </ul>

<p>LEON, ROLL, COPE Programs</p> <p>Staff Openings</p> <p>Video Laryngoscope</p> <p>Trauma Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Oxygen Program is working well. 550 cylinders were given out across the state during Hurricane Florence.</li> </ul> <p>While attending the Hospital Emergency Managers AFR, Mr. Wronski was approached by 7 Hospital Managers who reported vendors who could not run normal runs, do discharges, or take patients to dialysis because, “the EMS Bureau Chief had commandeered their ambulances”.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski made it clear to the hospital managers that no one in the state, from the EMS Bureau Chief to the Governor, can commandeer ambulances.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski said the COPE, ROLL and LEON programs are all doing well. 7800 police officers have been trained through LEON, and there have been more than 525 administrations of Narcan. ROLL, the Narcan training program for fire fighters, has trained 40-50 instructors. The COPE program is beginning and will be training Community Paramedics (CPs) in Narcan use. The COPE program has received an additional grant to pay CPs to follow up with the opioid patients once they are released from the hospital.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski stated the Bureau has staff openings for an Upstate Inspector and for Mr. Nix’s position of Training and Certification Manager.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>Mr. Wronski reported the application for the Video Laryngoscope grant is due to the Duke Endowment shortly. The 1.6 million dollar grant will cover the equipment and research with DHEC supplying some of the funds for training.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>No reports from Trauma</p>
<p><b>COUNCIL &amp; COMMITTEE REPORTS</b></p> <p>Medical Control Committee</p> <p>Biospatial Presentation</p> <p>Cardene Approved for Formulary</p>	<p>Biospatial, part of the National Collaborative for Bio Preparedness (NCBP), gave a presentation to the MCC. The Bureau downloads all their run reports to Biospatial and the data may be used in different reports. The company is excited for agencies in SC to utilize the free service Biospatial offers and they were able to show the Committee what can be done with this data.</p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps reported Cardene was approved</p>

<p>Critical Care Paramedics</p>	<p>by the MCC to be added to the Formulary for interfacility transports only. Discussion followed.</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps stated the MCC was waiting on the submission of protocols to be able to endorse the Critical Care Paramedics.</p>
<p>EMS for Children Pediatric Trauma Triage Protocol</p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps said EMS-C is still trying to coordinate a meeting for further discussion of the Pediatric Trauma Triage Protocol. Discussion followed.</p>
<p>Medical Control Physician Workshop</p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps, Dr. Clanton, and Dr. Alier attended the Medical Control Physician's Workshop in Greenville in January. This is the first MCP Workshop presented in collaboration with the SC Office of Rural Health and the SC Medical Association. Physicians were able to earn CME hours for the workshop. Discussion followed. The next MCP Workshop will be held Friday, March 15 at the EMS Symposium.</p>
<p>Training Committee Orientations</p>	<p>Mr. Nix announced CEP Training Officer and Training Director and EMT Instructor Orientations have been scheduled. Pee Dee's orientation will be held December 18, and Lowcountry's will be held December 19. Discussion followed.</p>
<p>Intubation</p>	<p>After being tabled at the June Advisory Council meeting, Ms. McCabe again presented the 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. Implementation, enforcement, and other issues from the last meeting were addressed.</p> <p><b><i>Mr. Self made a motion to require Paramedic Policies in programs to document that each Paramedic have 10 intubations annually, in the field or using manikins, to maintain proficiency in endotracheal intubation. Mr. Stoller added the addendum that 1 intubation should be an infant or child. So added, Mr. Stoller seconded the motion.</i></b></p> <p>Discussion followed.</p> <p><b><i>The motion carried; 1 abstention, no opposed.</i></b></p> <p>Mr. Wronski stated DHEC will formulate draft language and insure notice, and an implementation phase.</p>

<p>EMS for Children Summerville Medical Center</p> <p>2019 Pediatric Symposium</p> <p>Data Oversight Committee Current Goals</p>	<p>Ms. Neely reported Summerville Medical Center was recognized as having a Pediatric Ready Emergency Department. The Center met all of the criteria and performance improvement indicators for the basic level certifications.</p> <p>Ms. Neely reminded the Council that the 2019 Pediatric Trauma and Injury Prevention Symposium will be held Friday, March 1 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Registration will open in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Ms. Neely reported the Data Committee is working on cleaning up the Facilities list used by PREMIS and is developing a data manager's training course.</p>
<p><b>REGIONAL REPORTS</b></p> <p>Pee Dee</p> <p>Midlands</p> <p>Lowcountry</p> <p>Upstate</p>	<p>Mr. Self reported Pee Dee Regional is busy getting ready for the EMS Symposium He added there will be Ventilation training on both Friday and Saturday. Discussion followed.</p> <p>Mr. Cothran said Mr. Wronski and Dr. Alier attended the Board meeting on December 12. Additionally, 18 Paramedics were tested recently and there are 33 registered for the initial class scheduled for the first week of January.</p> <p>No report</p> <p>No report</p>
<p><b>NEW BUSINESS</b></p> <p>DHEC Meetings at the EMS Symposium</p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps reminded the Council the Medical Control Committee, the EMS Advisory Council and the Data Oversight Committee will hold meetings at the EMS Symposium on Thursday, March 14: Medical Control Committee: 8:30-9:45 EMS Advisory Council: 10:00-Noon Data Oversight Committee: 12:45-2:00 There will be no call in available for these meetings. Discussion followed.</p>
<p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b></p>	