

**MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD  
EASTERN AND WESTERN DIVISIONS  
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS FOUNDATION**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Medical Control Board was held, pursuant to Oklahoma Statute, Title 25 & 307.1 on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 09:00 am at EMSA Administrative Offices located at 6205 S. Sooner Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73135 and 1417 N. Lansing Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74106, linked via videoconference.

**NOTICE AND AGENDA** for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Medical Control Board of the Emergency Physicians Foundation, was posted in the Office of the Deputy City Clerk of Tulsa, Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oklahoma City on Friday, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, more than 24 hours prior to the time set for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Medical Control Board.

1. **Roll Call** disclosed a quorum at 09:10 am and the meeting was called to order by Dr. Russell Anderson.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Russell Anderson  
Dr. David Gearhart  
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson  
Dr. John Nalagan  
Dr. David Smith  
Dr. Keri Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Chad Borin  
Dr. Barrett Bradt  
Dr. Amanda Celii  
Dr. Michael Padgham  
Dr. Michael Smith

2. **Review and Approval of March 2023 MCB Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 2023 MCB Meeting.

AYE:

Dr. Russell Anderson  
Dr. David Gearhart  
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson  
Dr. John Nalagan  
Dr. David Smith  
Dr. Keri Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Chad Borin  
Dr. Barrett Bradt  
Dr. Amanda Celii  
Dr. Michael Padgham  
Dr. Michael Smith

NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

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**3. Oklahoma City Fire Department Report – Chief Richard Kelley**

Major Mike Nikkel updated the MCB on ongoing work by the Oklahoma City Fire Department, including personnel certification renewals. OKCFD personnel will soon be receiving body armor and IFAKs.

**4. Tulsa Fire Department Report – Chief Michael Baker**

EMS Officer Robert Brown updated the MCB on ongoing work by the Tulsa Fire Department including personnel credentialing in the current TFD Academy. Additionally, he discussed high frequency utilizers in the downtown area, Alternate Response Team 2 (ART 2). Dr. Goodloe discussed past meeting with the OMD team to discuss additional response teams and a new software platform to organize the efforts of these teams.

**5. EMSA President Report – Johna Easley**

Ms. Johna Easley updated the MCB on EMSA response time compliance performance, evidenced in supplied reports within the March MCB agenda items. Ms. Easley referenced the continued focus on Priority 1 patient response time compliance deficits, particularly in the Western Division (metropolitan OKC). There is sustained improvement as shown in the monthly compliance reports for February and March (P1 compliance remaining in the mid-80s%). EMSA is compliant with traditional response time standards in the Eastern Division (metropolitan Tulsa).

Patient volumes have also held rising in comparison to the year prior at a historically unprecedented rate.

**6. Chief Medical Officer/Associate Chief Medical Officer Reports**

Dr. Goodloe updated the MCB on activities completed by the OMD team in the interim since the March MCB meeting.

Dr. Goodloe briefly highlighted the numerous meetings that the OMD team continues to have with agencies within the EMS system, including orientation academies as well as the long-established monthly CQI meetings led by OMD.

Dr. Goodloe reviewed recent field implementation of low titer O+ whole blood in metropolitan OKC. There have been 13 administrations in the first 150 days of the program, with eleven of the thirteen meeting clinical criteria. Dr. Celii and OU Trauma colleagues continue to have monthly meetings with the EMS system to review cases from the trauma surgery/inpatient care viewpoint.

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Dr. Goodloe additionally reviewed results of needle thoracostomies performed by paramedics within the EMS system for the months of March and April 2023, indicating appropriate patient selection and procedural performance, with patient outcome information obtained from the respective trauma centers in Oklahoma City (OUMC) and Tulsa (SFH and SJMC).

Dr. Goodloe advised the MCB that albuterol for nebulization therapy is still in a nationwide shortage, with EMS system agencies now struggling to find levalbuterol, utilizing levalbuterol 1.25 mg to replace albuterol 2.5 mg until such time albuterol nebulization is able to be readily supplied. Factoring albuterol supply chain issues now and ahead, there are protocol changes on the agenda for longer term formalized use of levalbuterol. Similar dynamics impact supply of methylprednisolone and there are also protocol changes on the agenda for initiation with longer term formalized use of dexamethasone when methylprednisolone is unavailable.

Dr. Goodloe additionally reviewed the OMD team, and representatives from EMSA, OKCFD, TFD, EFD, and Bixby FD will be going to a previously announced benchmarking trip in Fort Worth, Texas over May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> to study the successful utilization of uescope video laryngoscopy in that system. It is anticipated that the OMD team will be recommending adoption of video laryngoscopy over the coming 2 years to the MCB in protocol specific format within this calendar year.

**7. Review and Approval of Protocol**

**Protocol 3B: Dyspnea – Uncertain Etiology Adult & Pediatric**

**Protocol 3C: Dyspnea – Asthma Adult & Pediatric**

**Protocol 3D: Dyspnea – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Adult**

**Protocol 3M: Dyspnea – Croup Pediatric**

**Protocol 8D: Acute Allergic Reactions Adult & Pediatric**

**Protocol 8F: Bee/Wasp Stings & Fire Ant Bites (Hymenoptera Envenomation) Adult & Pediatric**

**Protocol 12B: Smoke Inhalation Adult & Pediatric**

**Protocol 16OO: Dexamethasone**

**Protocol 16PP: Levalbuterol (Xopenex)**

Dr. Goodloe discussed the importance of medication substitutes for albuterol and methylprednisolone as noted in the CMO report. These protocol changes accomplish longer term allowance for levalbuterol and dexamethasone when clinically indicated.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommended updates to

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Protocol 3M: Dyspnea – Croup Pediatric  
Protocol 8D: Acute Allergic Reactions Adult & Pediatric  
Protocol 8F: Bee/Wasp Stings & Fire Ant Bites (Hymenoptera Envenomation) Adult &  
Pediatric  
Protocol 12B: Smoke Inhalation Adult & Pediatric  
Protocol 16OO: Dexamethasone  
Protocol 16PP: Levalbuterol (Xopenex)  
All protocol changes to be effective July 1, 2023.

AYE:

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Dr. David Gearhart  
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson  
Dr. John Nalagan  
Dr. David Smith  
Dr. Keri Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Chad Borin  
Dr. Barrett Bradt  
Dr. Amanda Celii  
Dr. Michael Padgham  
Dr. Michael Smith

NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

**8. Review and Approval of OMD FY 2023-2024 Budget**

Dr. Goodloe presented the MCB OMD FY 2023-2023 budget to the MCB, discussing anticipated revenue and expenses.

A motion was made and seconded that the MCB approve the MCB OMD FY 2023-2024 budget.

AYE:

Dr. Russell Anderson  
Dr. David Gearhart  
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson  
Dr. John Nalagan  
Dr. David Smith  
Dr. Keri Smith

ABSENT:

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NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

**9. Review and Approval of February 2023 and March 2023 MCB Financial Statements**

Dr. Goodloe presented the financial statements to the MCB, discussing revenue and expenses of the eighth and ninth months of FY 2022-2023.

A motion was made and seconded that the MCB approve the February 2023 and March 2023 MCB Financial Statements.

AYE:

Dr. Russell Anderson  
Dr. David Gearhart  
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson  
Dr. John Nalagan  
Dr. David Smith  
Dr. Keri Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Chad Borin  
Dr. Barrett Bradt  
Dr. Amanda Celi  
Dr. Michael Padgham  
Dr. Michael Smith

NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

**10. Information Items**

**11. New Business**

**12. Next Meeting – July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**13. Adjournment**

Upon Motion by Dr. Russell Anderson, the Medical Control Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 am.

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Approved By:  
Keri Smith, MD  
MCB Secretary

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Date Approved: