

**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, November 8th, 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, November 3rd, 2023, and in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oklahoma City on Friday, November 3rd, 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 09:04 am and the meeting was called to order by Dr. David Smith.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Russell Anderson (arrival 09:20am)
Dr. Chad Borin
Dr. David Gearhart
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson
Dr. John Nalagan
Dr. David Smith
Dr. Keri Smith (arrival 09:40am)
Dr. Michael Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. Barrett Bradt
Dr. Amanda Celii
Dr. Justin Davis

- 2. Review and Approval of September 2023 MCB Meeting Minutes**

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

AYE:

Dr. Russell Anderson
Dr. Chad Borin
Dr. David Gearhart
Dr. Jeffrey Johnson
Dr. John Nalagan
Dr. David Smith
Dr. Michael Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Russel Anderson (until 09:20am)
Dr. Barrett Bradt
Dr. Amanda Celii
Dr. Justin Davis
Dr. Keri Smith (until 09:40am)

NAY:

None

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The motion is passed.

3. Oklahoma City Fire Department Report – Chief Richard Kelley

Chief Kelley updated the MCB on ongoing work by the Oklahoma City Fire Department, including mobile integrated health programs. Current program emphasis includes the Opioid Response Team (ORT) and collaborating with OCPD and Crisis Response Team to identify altered response to mental health crisis situations. Additionally, OKCFD leadership is working with EMSA leadership on the supplemental EMS contract to facilitate additional ambulance transport capability with OKCFD operated ambulances.

4. Tulsa Fire Department Report – Chief Michael Baker

No report was provided at this meeting.

5. EMSA President Report – Johna Easley

EMSA response time compliance performance, evidenced in supplied reports within the MCB agenda items, was provided to the MCB. There is evident continued focus by EMSA leadership on Priority 1 patient response time compliance deficits, particularly in the Western Division (metropolitan OKC). Ms. Easley discussed EMSA's performance over the August and September months, citing data supplied to the MCB in those reports. She also gave an early report on October compliance, with EMSA achieving 90% compliance for Priority 1 calls in the Western Division as a significant achievement when benchmarked to the last three years. The MCB recognized this achievement and complimented the entire EMSA team responsible for this compliance success.

Ms. Easley reported that EMSA is working on clinical performance bundle of care reporting in the following areas: STEMI, acute stroke, Priority 1 trauma, and sepsis. The first bundle of care to be developed in reporting is STEMI. EMSA leadership is working very collaboratively with the OMD team on constructing these bundles of care.

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 September 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.

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Dr. Goodloe reviewed recent field implementation of low titer O+ whole blood in metropolitan OKC. There have been 38 administrations in the first 11 months of the program, with all but three administrations (early on in the program) meeting clinical criteria. This reflects a 92% case selection per clinical protocol.

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

Dr. Goodloe also updated the MCB on recent additional data continuing to support utilization of BLS ambulances for 911 response, with desirable performance in the three variables of key interest: return to hospital red lights and sirens, ALS ambulance assist activation, and unstable vital signs.

Dr. Goodloe commented on EMSA being a national model of response prioritization and related use of lights and sirens, being featured for its success in the National EMS Quality Alliance Reduction of Use of Lights and Sirens in EMS program, including in its recent manuscript release and national summative webinar.

MCB physicians received the divert reports, compliance reports presented earlier by Ms. Easley and the hospital destination reports. There were specific requests to include University of Oklahoma freestanding ED facilities in South OKC and in Yukon in the destination report as well as to indicate in divert hours by facilities the types of divers (CT, ED overload, etc.). Dr. Goodloe indicated that the OMD team would work with EMSA IT to include these in present and future reports.

7. Review and Approval of MCB/OMD EMS Treatment Protocols

**Protocol Summary of Changes for 2024
2024 MCB Treatment Protocols**

Dr. Goodloe presented the OMD recommendations to the MCB to update the treatment protocols for 2024 with the following as indicated within the summary of changes document supplied to the MCB:

Protocol 2K – Laryngectomy/Tracheostomy Management Adult & Pediatric: Stoma was removed and replaced with Laryngectomy. Treatment algorithms were added for the emergency management of both tracheostomy & laryngectomy patients. These changes are related to patient support group outreach by OMD, specifically Dr. Knoles and Mr.

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Howerton, incorporating feedback from patients concerned about how their airway devices are managed by EMS professionals.

Protocol 7C – Chemical Restraint Adult & Pediatric: Number 5 in the TREATMENT PRIORITIES box was changed from “Treat Excited Delirium” to “Treat Hyperactive Delirium with severe agitation”. This nomenclature change reflects widespread dis-use of the older terminology and adoption of terminology championed by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Protocol 10A – Head/Neck/Spine Injury Adult & Pediatric: In the EMR/EMT box, updated – “Maintain EtCO₂ levels 35–40 mmHg” from the current 30–35 mmHg and “Controlled Hypoventilation to achieve EtCO₂ levels 30-35 mmHg” replaces “Controlled Hyperventilation”. This is based upon recent publication of consensus guidelines for EMS treatment of trauma brain injury (3rd edition) this year.

Protocol 17B - Table: Categorization of Hospitals: Facility name change from Alliance Heath Midwest City to SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital Midwest.

Protocol 17O - Low Titer O+ Whole Blood (LTOWB) Metropolitan Oklahoma City: Changed under the Indications: Hemorrhagic Shock in Priority 1 Trauma Patients: Indications for administration of Traumatic Arrest patients.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the protocol changes to the MCB 2024 Treatment Protocols as presented.

AYE:

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Dr. Jeffrey Johnson
Dr. John Nalagan
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Dr. Michael Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Barrett Bradt
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NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

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8. Review and Approval of MPDS Version 14

Dr. Goodloe presented the OMD recommendations to the MCB to update the Medical Priority Dispatch System with additional included codes, each with specifications for Fire Department activation (yes/no) and priority response for responding apparatus (Priority 1/Priority 2).

A motion was made and seconded to approve the recommended updates to the Medical Priority Dispatch System, Version 14 as presented.

AYE:

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Dr. Keri Smith
Dr. Michael Smith

ABSENT:

Dr. Barrett Bradt
Dr. Amanda Celii
Dr. Justin Davis

NAY:

None

The motion is passed.

9. Review and Approval of MCB Meeting Dates

The MCB discussed its calendar for meetings in 2024. The following dates and start times were made by consensus:

January 3 0900	March 6 0900
May 1 0800	July 3 0900
September 4 0900	November 6 0800

A motion was made and seconded to approve the MCB calendar for meetings in 2024.

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NAY:
None

The motion is passed.

10. Review and Approval of August 2023 and September 2023 MCB Financial Statements

Dr. Goodloe presented the financial statements to the MCB, discussing revenue and expenses for the second and third months of FY 2023-2024.

A motion was made and seconded that the MCB approve the August 2023 and September 2023 MCB Financial Statements.

AYE:
Dr. Russell Anderson
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Dr. Jeffrey Johnson
Dr. John Nalagan
Dr. David Smith
Dr. Keri Smith
Dr. Michael Smith

ABSENT:
Dr. Barrett Bradt
Dr. Amanda Celii
Dr. Justin Davis

NAY:
None

The motion is passed.

11. Information Items

The MCB wished David Howerton a Happy Birthday!

12. New Business

13. Next Meeting – January 3rd, 2024

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14. Adjournment

Upon Motion by Dr. Russell Anderson, the Medical Control Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:07 am.

Approved By:
Keri Smith, MD
MCB Secretary

Date Approved: