



MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

KS Board of Emergency Medical Services

Date of Meeting: May 10, 2016

Minutes Prepared By: Emilee Turkin

1. Purpose of Meeting

- The purpose of this bi-monthly meeting was to discuss 2015 Cardiac Arrest Data, approve the MAC Position Statement in support of CDC Field Triage Guidelines for the Injured Patient, and discuss how TPOPP is working within services along with out-of-hospital DNR directives.

2. Attendance at Meeting

<i>Members</i>	<i>Company</i>	
Dr. Ryan Jacobsen	MAC – Chair	Present
Dr. James Longabaugh	MAC – Vice Chair	Absent
Dr. Dennis Allin	MAC Member	Absent
Dr. Michael Machen	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Sean Herrington	MAC Member	Absent
Dr. John Gallagher	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Martin Sellberg	KBEMS Board Member	Present
Dr. Joel Hornung	KBEMS Board Member	Absent
Chad Pore	KBEMS Board Member	Present
Curt Shreckengast	KBEMS Deputy Director	Present
Jason Fawver	Phillips County EMS	
Rod Pace	KS EMS Region 6/Kansas Air Medical	
Con Olsen	Tech's Inc.	
Terry David	Rice County EMS	
Angela Fera	Johnson County Med-Act	
Dr. Karen Porter-Williamson	Palliative Care KUMC / TPOPP Medical Director	
Frank Burrow	Miami County EMS	
Tracy Cleary	Kansas EMS for Children	
Darlene Whitlock		

Other Unannounced Persons

3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues



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- Review of Minutes from March 2016 MAC Meeting
 - No changes requested; Minutes approved
- Old Business
 - Privatization of CARES (Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival)
 - Dr. Jacobsen reported that Joe House had provided them with a documents of the 2015 Cardiac Arrest Data from KEMSIS, that excluded Johnson, Wyandotte, Sedgwick and Shawnee Counties. At first glance the total number reported, of 848 cardiac arrest incidents, appears to be exceptionally high. Dr. Jacobsen asked Curt to confirm that the reported total was correct.
 - It was discussed that the 848 cardiac arrest calls could be accurate. However, these would all have to be reviewed to distinguish those that were in fact cardiac/medically related and those that were not. It was asked of Joe to get more granulated data regarding the cardiac arrests; county, location and individuals to confirm the validity these numbers.
 - CDC Field Triage Guidelines
 - Dr. Jacobsen reported that Joe House had put together a packet including a MAC Position Statement endorsing the National Association of EMS Physicians/American College of Surgeons – Committee on Trauma joint position statement, approved March 23, 2010, on the use of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) Field Triage Guidelines for the Injured Patient.
 - In discussion, it was asked why MAC was specifically endorsing this in particular. After much input regarding the history of Field Triage of the Injured Patient position statement and discussion on how MAC was specifically requested to submit a statement of support, a motion was moved, seconded and carried to approve the document as is.
 - Clinical Practice/Benchmarking
 - Members of MAC were provided with the informational document, “Kansas Trauma Registry State-Required Core Data Elements.” There were no questions or concerns regarding this document.
- New Business
 - TPOPP & Out-of-Hospital DNR Orders
 - Through TPOPP trainings across the state, it has been noticed that many services have policies/protocols in place requiring an out-of-hospital DNR directive form to be in place in addition to the TPOPP form in order to honor the request of the patient in section A of the TPOPP form. It was asked why these policies exist, how can patients’ wishes be honored through just the TPOPP form, etc.
 - In discussion, it was addressed that these policies are in place due to existing legislation. Curt referenced K.S.A. 65-4941 through K.S.A. 65-



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4948, which address DNR directives. Dr. Porter-Williamson explained that TPOPP is not a directive, but a physician order. It was suggested that there be more/further discussion, within the regions, regarding directives, TPOPP and documents regarding patient DNR wishes.

- Karen requested that MAC draft a statement supporting TPOPP. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to draft a supportive document, showing that attendants can legally follow a patient wishes as listed on TPOPP forms. A drafted statement will be brought to the next MAC meeting.
 - State Legislative Changes
 - A copy of HB 2387 was provided to the council. The legislative changes passed and will go into effect on July 1, 2016.
- Parking Lot
 - There was no discussion on parking lot items.
- Other Discussion
 - Dr. John Gallagher asked why MAC does not meet in person at the same time other EMS meetings are held in Topeka and if doing so would be something of value to consider. After discussion, Curt offered to pass this question on to Joe and the topic will be added to the "Parking Lot" topics for the next meeting.
- Upcoming 2016 MAC Meeting Dates
 - July 12th, September 13th, and November 8th
- Following no more discussion, Dr. Jacobsen adjourned the meeting.

4. Action Items

Action	Assigned to	Due Date	Status
Draft a statement of support for TPOPP	John Gallagher	7/12/16	In Progress
Confirm Cardiac Arrest Data	Curt Shreckengaust & Joe House	7/12/16	In Progress
Acquire Signatures on Letter of Support for CDC Field Triage Guidelines	Curt Shreckengaust, Joe House & Dr. Ryan Jacobsen	7/12/16	In Progress

5. Next Meeting

Date:	July 12 th , 2016	Time:	5:30 pm	Location:	Teleconference
Objectives:					