



MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

KS Board of Emergency Medical Services

Date of Meeting: November 11, 2014

Meeting Notes Prepared By: Carrie Doud

1. Purpose of Meeting

- The agenda focused on the position statements for RSI, endorsement of TPOPP and BEMS legislation.
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2. Attendance at the Meeting

<i>Members</i>	<i>Company</i>	
Dr. Sabina Braithwaite	MAC – Chair	Present
Dr. James Longabaugh	MAC – Vice Chair	Present
Dr. Dennis Allin	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Ryan Jacobsen	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Michael Machen	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Denise Miller	MAC Member	Absent
Dr. Sean Herrington	MAC Member	Absent
Deb Kaufman	KBEMS Board Member	
Wendy Gronau	KBEMS Board Member	
Curt Shreckengast	KBEMS Staff	
Jason White	MARCER	
Sandy Silva	Center for Practical Bioethics-TPOPP	

3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

- September MAC Meeting Notes
 - No changes requested – Approved as provided
- Old Business
 - Position statement – Rapid sequence intubation
 - Discussion ensued on the development of a position statement from the MAC regarding RSI specifically the level of detail to be included. Should the document provide more than the national standard?
 - Members were in agreement there is no value for ground services to provide RSI and this should be the focus. It was acknowledged there will be services that will choose to practice otherwise. Recognizing this, the



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members agreed the statement from the MAC should address minimum requirements for training and quality assurance for the services that provide RSI.

- Dr. Braithwaite referenced a recent Western Journal of Medicine article on the topic. She will forward this information for Dr. Allin
 - Consensus was for Dr. Allin to draft a position statement for the members review and comment prior to the January meeting.
 - Dr. Jacobson asked for clarification on the focus of the MAC, pre-hospital intubation or RSI. It was the consensus both topics need to be addressed.
- New Business
 - TPOPP – Endorsement to pursue statewide
 - Discussion ensued on endorsement of TPOPP from the MAC
 - Sandy Silva, JD, Vice President of Education/TPOPP Managing Director commented on the importance of having the initiative endorsed by the MAC for emergency medical service providers.
 - Dr. Allin asked for confirmation that by adding TPOPP to protocols, there is no violation of current state statute on pre-hospital directives.
 - Ms. Silva clarified that TPOPP is a physician order and does not replace advance directives. Ms. Silva stated that TPOPP complies with out of hospital do not resuscitate statutes.
 - Additional discussion ensued on the importance of educating providers on the various end-of life terms.
 - Jason noted discussion could come up again in 2015 regarding HB 2691
 - Consensus was for the MAC to issue a support statement, acknowledging the MAC supports the TPOPP initiative as a method to better understand and meet patient preferences for better end of life decisions and TOPOPP incorporation into EMS protocols in Kansas.
 - Parking Lot
 - State Medical Director – No additional information available for today's meeting
 - Legislative Update
 - Peer Review Legislation
 - Dr. Jacobson noted that Johnson County is moving forward with implementation
 - BEMS legislation
 - Dr. Braithwaite commented on revisions to 65-6126. Dr. Braithwaite was not clear where the issue came from and stated her concern with eliminating the medical society from the approval of EMS protocols.



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- It was noted the Executive Committee had concerns as well.
- Dr. Longabaugh commented he believed the intent was not to do away with medical society approval however to offer flexibility for local medical directors to approve in situation where the medical society is less engaged in the process. Curt echoed Dr. Longabaugh's comments.
- Consensus was to refer the topic back to Joe House additional information on the issues and background.
- Interstate Compact –
 - Curt provided a brief overview to the members regarding the interstate compact. He stated the intent is to allow providers to cross state lines in their daily activities of providing care of patients as assigned by appropriate authority.
 - Questions were raised regarding legal recourse should there be an issue with a provider of another state providing care to your patient.
 - In the absence of Joe House, consensus was to defer additional discussion/comments to the next meeting.
- FLEX EMS Update – No additional update for today's meeting.
- 2015 Meeting Dates
 - January 13, 2015
 - March 10, 2015
 - May 12, 2015
 - July 14, 2015
 - September 8, 2015
 - November 10, 2015

4. Action Items

<i>Action</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Status</i>
Interstate Compact Language	Joe House	Update at January MAC meeting.	Pending
State Medical Director			
RSI Position Statement	Dr. Dennis Allin	Update at the January MAC meeting.	Pending
Endorsement of TPOPP by MAC			



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5. Next Meeting

<i>Date:</i>	<i>January 13, 2015</i>	<i>Time:</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>Teleconference</i>
<i>Objectives:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">••••••				