



# MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## KS Board of Emergency Medical Services

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**Date of Meeting:** January 13, 2015

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**Meeting Notes Prepared By:** Carrie Doud

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### 1. Purpose of Meeting

- The agenda focused on the position statements for RSI, TPOPP resolution, chair election 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
Dr. Martin Selberg	KBEMS Board Member	
Deb Kaufman	KBEMS Board Member	
Wendy Gronau	KBEMS Board Member	
Dave Cromwell	KBEMS Staff	
Curt Shreckengast	KBEMS Staff	
Joe Hickert	Thomas County EMS	
Con Olson	Techs, Inc.	
Mick McCallum	LifeStar	
Terry David	Rice County EMS	

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### 3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

- November MAC Meeting Notes
    - No changes requested – Approved as provided
  - Old Business
    - Position statement – Rapid sequence intubation
      - Discussion ensued on the materials provided by Dr. Allin.
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### 3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

- Consensus was for the MAC to provide a bulleted statement addressing endotracheal intubation and RSI and include references to support the statement.
- Bullet points specifically discussed to be included in the statement were the lack of efficacy in trauma, lack of efficacy in cardiac arrest, lack of efficacy in alternative airways; lack of experience in pre-hospital endotracheal intubation.
- Discussion ensued on rural areas that may encounter situations that would require intubation and ground services vs. flight services.
- Mick commented on the competencies required and quality assurance process used by LifeStar
- Suggestion was made to incorporate parameters into the statement addressing competency and quality assurance. Mick was asked to share this information with Dr. Allin.
- Dr. Allin was tasked with preparing a draft statement and providing to the members prior to the March meeting for discussion and approval at that meeting.
- TPOPP Resolution
  - A copy of the TPOPP Board Resolution was included for the members. Information only
- New Business
  - Chair Election
    - Dr. Braithwaite asked for nominations for the chair position noting that Dr. Jacobson had expressed an interest in serving this role.
    - Dr. Jacobson was unanimously approved to serve as the new chair for the MAC.
- Parking Lot
  - State Medical Director – No additional information available for today's meeting
  - Legislative Update
    - Peer Review Legislation – No additional information available for today's meeting
    - BEMS legislation – No comment or concern with the information provided for today's meeting
  - FLEX EMS Update – Next meeting is Friday, January 16, 2015.
- Upcoming 2015 MAC Meeting Dates
  - March 10<sup>th</sup>; May 12<sup>th</sup>; July 14<sup>th</sup>; September 8<sup>th</sup>; November 10<sup>th</sup>



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### 4. Action Items

<i>Action</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Status</i>
Endotracheal intubation and RSI Position Statement	Dr. Dennis Allin	Update at the March MAC meeting.	Pending

### 5. Next Meeting

<i>Date:</i>	<i>March 10, 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"><li>Position statement for endotracheal intubation and RSI</li></ul>				