



MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

KS Board of Emergency Medical Services

Date of Meeting: March 10, 2015

Meeting Notes Prepared By: Carrie Doud

1. Purpose of Meeting

- The agenda focused on the position statements for RSI, FLEX EMS update, and scope of practice question.
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2. Attendance at the Meeting

<i>Members</i>	<i>Company</i>	
Dr. Ryan Jacobsen	MAC – Chair	Present
Dr. James Longabaugh	MAC – Vice Chair	Present
Dr. Dennis Allin	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Michael Machen	MAC Member	Present
Dr. Sean Herrington	MAC Member	Present
Dr. David Kingfisher	KBEMS Board Member	
Deb Kaufman	KBEMS Board Member	
Wendy Gronau	KBEMS Board Member	
Shane Pearson	KBEMS Board Member	
Dave Cromwell	KBEMS Staff	
Curt Shreckengaust	KBEMS Staff	
Jason White	KEMSA/MARC	
Joe Hickert	Thomas County EMS	
Terry David	Rice County EMS	

3. Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

- January MAC Meeting Notes
 - No changes requested – Approved as provided
- Old Business
 - Position statement – Rapid Sequence Intubation
 - Members discussed the RSI position statement drafted by Dr. Allin.
 - Dr. Allin noted that two position statements have been drafted, one addressing only RSI and one addressing prehospital endotracheal



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- intubation.
- Dr. Jacobsen commented that the RSI position statement offers a straight forward approach to services performing rapid sequence intubation. The statement does not dictate to services how to do it however it provides guidance on the important issues of medical direction, training, resources and quality review.
 - Dr. Jacobsen noted a few wordsmithing changes and will forward these to Dr. Allin.
 - Decision was made to present a final draft for approval at the May MAC meeting.
 - Members discussed the MAC position statement on prehospital endotracheal intubation. Members were in agreement that the position statement on RSI addresses the MAC position on prehospital intubation. Suggestion was made to not attempt a broader statement as a whole at this time.
 - Decision was made to table action on the position statement on prehospital endotracheal intubation.
- New Business
 - FLEX EMS Update
 - Members were asked for input on training opportunities they believe would be beneficial for EMS medical advisors.
 - Discussion ensued on a forum for medical advisors to meet periodically to address common issues in Kansas EMS. Topics of interest included information sharing, benchmarking, quality outcomes and additional information on the statewide forum for data registry.
 - Dr. Longabaugh will follow up with Gilbert Tabares on the amount of funding available and provide this information to the members.
 - Scope of Practice Question
 - Dr. Jacobsen presented a question received by board staff regarding the scope of practice of an AEMT. Specifically, can an AEMT, if trained to do so, access a PICC line, monitor fluids infusing and administer medications through a PICC line?
 - Discussion ensued on the accepted techniques, complications if the line is not working, flushing the line, education, training and protocol components.
 - Dr. Allin noted the only drug requiring a dose change would be Adenosine
 - Consensus from the members was to allow a trained AEMT to access, monitor and administer medications through a PICC line.
 - Motion was made, seconded and passed to allow an AEMT to access a



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PICC line as part of their scope of practice.

- Parking Lot
 - State Medical Director – No additional information/discussion at today’s meeting
 - Legislative Update
 - Peer Review Legislation – No additional information/discussion at today’s meeting
 - BEMS legislation – No additional information/discussion at today’s meeting
 - Question was raised regarding an update on the state wide protocol. Dr. Jacobsen stated that Dr. Joel Hornung was working on the project and would be the contact for the question. Curt added the information is available however the challenge of compiling the information into a standard and publishable format to be disseminated is currently a hold up.
- Upcoming 2015 MAC Meeting Dates
 - May 12th; July 14th; September 8th; November 10th

4. Action Items

<i>Action</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Status</i>
RSI Position Statement	Dr. Dennis Allin	Update/approval at the May MAC meeting.	Pending

5. Next Meeting

<i>Date:</i>	May 12, 2015	<i>Time:</i>	5:30 pm	<i>Location:</i>	Teleconference
<i>Objectives:</i>	Old Business RSI Position Statement New Business Parking Lot				