**MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

01 May 2014

0930 hours

Clarion Hotel

New Cumberland, PA

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Michael Reihart, DO Regional Medical Director, Chair

Steven Schirk, MD Wellspan Health-York Hospital

Salvatore Alfano, MD Holy Spirit Hospital

Steven Meador, MD Penn State Hershey

Michael Denney, DO Hanover Hospital

**EMS/Hospital:** Janet Bradley First Aid Safety Patrol

Scott Buchle Life Lion Emergency Medical Services

Steven Poffenberger West Shore EMS

Shannon Fouts White Rose Ambulance

Newt Shirker Warwick EMS

John R. Logan Community Life Team

Suzette Kreider North West EMS

Bradley DeLancey Susquehanna Township EMS

Nathan Harig Cumberland Goodwill EMS

Darryl Mitchell Manheim Twp Ambulance/White Rose

**Staff:** Ernest S. Powell Director of System Operations

Celia M. Fraticelli System Coordinator

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Reihart welcomed everyone to the meeting at 1002 hours, which was being held in conjunction with the Community Paramedicine Summit Conference at the Clarion Hotel,

New Cumberland, PA.

**OLD BUSINESS**

This was tabled until the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

This was limited until the next meeting. Dr. Reihart reminded the members of the two pilot studies out of Montgomery County; use of Ketamine for Excited Delirium and Igel as an adjunct airway. More information will be forthcoming this summer.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Dr. Reihart advised of the two proposed legislations regarding the use of Narcan. All members were encouraged to review the proposals.

The Normal Saline shortage was discussed, and the use of an alternative as a substitute until the supplies are replenished was considered and discussed. At this time, there is a list approved via the Department of Health, which is not listed in a hierarchy. Dr. Alfano suggested listing all possible options and then leaving the dissemination and subsequent education to the specific Medical Directors.

The Department of Health has advised the only approved form for the Transfer of Care will be their form. However, it has not yet been published and the current forms that are available can be used. Once the Bureau of EMS has published their form it will be available on the EHSF website.

There was a discussion on the process by which EMS agencies obtain a Medical Director. There is a concern a physician’s name may be placed on a contract or license application without the physician being aware of it. Mr. Powell explained what verification was needed by an EMS Agency, which includes a signature by the physician. Dr. Meador requested contact be made to each Medical Director after an agency goes through the licensure process.

Mr. Powell stated going forward a database could be created, that would reflect the current Medical Director for the specific agency.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Mr. Logan stated the RFP’s were received by the EHSF and will be reviewed next week. A preliminary proposal should be presented by EMS week, and a final decision made by June 2014. A July 1 2014 start date with a phase in period was being offered.

Mr. Powell discussed the EMSVO applications that were now available.

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Meeting dates were confirmed for 2014/2015

* September 04 2014
* November 06 2014
* February 05 2015
* May 07 2015

Next meeting is September 04 2014 at 0930 hours.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Reihart adjourned the meeting at 1055 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Celia M. Fraticelli

System Coordinator