

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Section of Air Medical Transport

Monday, October 8, 2012
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Hotel-Downtown
Room: Mineral Hall A, 3rd Level

MINUTES

Section Officers in attendance: Ethan A. Booker, MD, FACEP (Chairman); Frank Guyette, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); David F. E. Stuhlmiller, MD, FACEP, CMTE (Chairman Elect); Rose M. Haisler, DO (Secretary); Henderson D. McGinnis, MD, FACEP (Councillor); Mischa P. Mirin, MD, FACEP (Alternate Councillor); Robert E. O'Connor, MD, MPH, FACEP (Board Liaison)

Section Members and Guests in attendance: William Gerard, MD, FACEP; Joseph Tennyson, MD, FACEP; Sabina Braithwaite, MD, FACEP; Joseph Holley, MD, FACEP; Norine McGrath, MD, FACEP; Douglas Canham, MD, FACEP; Richard King, MD; David Stuhmiller, MD, FACEP, CMTE; Ethan Booker, MD, FACEP; Henderson McGinnis, MD, FACEP; Rose Haisler, DO; Marc Gautreau, MD, FACEP; Alexei Wagner, MD; William Lee Hall, MD, FACEP; Frank Guyette, MD, FACEP; Frank Pettyjohn, MD, FACEP; Alasdair Conn, MD, FACEP; Christopher Willoughby, MD; Justin Fairless, DO; Mischa Mirin, MD, FACEP; John Madden, MD, FACEP; Jacob Keeperman, MD; Greg Rumph, MD; William Heegaard, MD, FACEP; Dan Hankins, MD, FACEP; Roy Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP; Timothy Calicott, MD, FACEP; William Hoster; Antonia Helbling; Andrew Michael, MD, FACEP; Andrew Bern, MD, FACEP; Rick Murray, LP, EMT-P; Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP; Mark Maertins, MD, FACEP; Cesar Acosta, MD; Ralph Frascone, MD, FACEP; Alisa Roberts, DO, FACEP; Sarah Ashley; Kathryn Brinsfield, MD, MPH

ACEP staff in attendance: Patrick Elmes, EMT/P (ret), Manager; EMS & Disaster Preparedness; Rick Murray, LP, EMT/P, Director, EMS & Disaster Preparedness

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks | Dr. Booker |
| II. Introduction of Officers and Guests | Dr. Booker |
| III. Board Liaison Remarks | Dr. O'Connor |
| IV. ACEP EMS and Disaster Preparedness Staff and Grant Report | Mr. Elmes |
| V. Councillor Report | Dr. McGinnis |
| VI. Newsletter Report/Call for Topics | Dr. Haisler |
| VII. New Business | Dr. Booker |
| VIII. Adjourn | |

Major Points Discussed

Call to Order, Opening Remarks

Dr. Booker called the meeting to order and introduced the Section Officers.

Introduction of Members and Guests

Dr. Booker asked that members and guests introduce themselves around the room. There were approximately 35 attendees including; Pre-Hospital personnel, Medical Students, Resident Physicians, Mid-Level Providers, Fellows, community practitioners, academic faculty, administrators and emergency coordinators, international guests, multiple government agencies ACEP sections, and ACEP staff and the Liaison to the ACEP Board of Directors

Board Liaison Remarks

Dr. O'Connor reported that ACS Met in Chicago

- New Edition of ATLS
- 354 verified trauma centers
- EMS Committee met in Chicago to consider revision of ambulance equipment guidelines

ACEP EMS and Disaster Preparedness Staff and Grant Report

ACEP EMS and Disaster Preparedness Staff and Grant Report by Mr. P. Elmes, EMT/P summarizing recent projects: surge template project with the CDC; Disaster Hero game grant with DHS-FEMA; and EMS Culture of Safety with NHTSA. EMS Week with increases in multi-media marketing and the number of kits distributed.

Councillor Report

Dr. McGinnis shared those items in relation to the section including that there was no direct AMS or EMS resolutions. Others of interest included:

Newsletter Report Call for Topics

The newsletter process will be a little more structured this next year. Other suggestions include doing a survey, to enlist state advocacy network, to identify things going state-by-state in the Air Medical Industry, issues with transports across state lines, develop a state advocacy network list, and an opportunity to present what one is working on. We are seeking for collaborators.

Liaison Reports

CAMTS Report

Eileen Frazer reported that Publications 9th edition standards were published this October, Safety and Quality in Medical Transports Systems are on CAMTS website and CAMTS is currently changing nomenclature from "Critical Care ALS, BLS to SPECIFIC Levels of Care.

CDC HEMS Regional Project Report

This document is a work report to FICEMS which may stop there or go on to be published.

A Position Paper discussed.

It should be unique in medical circles with the goal to try to speak with one voice all organizations involved in Air Transport.

MASGIT was discussed

New Business-Discussion regarding suggestions for the Section moving forward

Suggestions included making the section more useful to Rest of the College, develop an educational process for the sending physician, building a survey for the college, build a decision tree and build a guideline card. Also, would like Air Medical Transport to present a Topic Lecture at SA.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Booker at 12:23 PM.