

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Section of Air Medical Transport

**Sunday, October 16, 2016**

**9:30 AM to 11 AM**

**Mandalay Bay Convention Center**

**Tradewinds A**

## MINUTES

**Section Officers in attendance:** Rose M. Haisler, DO, FACEP (Chair); David FE Stuhlmiller, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); Henderson D. McGinnis, MD, FACEP (Chair Elect); Gaston Ariel Costa, MD (Councillor); Leonard Scott Weis, MD (Alternate Councillor); Christopher S. Kang, MD, FACEP (ACEP Board Liaison) Frank Guyette, MD, FACEP

**Section Members and Guests in attendance:** Robert Katzer, MD, FACEP; Brent Jason Theiling, MD, FACEP; Frank S Pettyjohn, MD, FACEP; Curtis C Sandy, MD, FACEP; Daniel G Hankins, MD, FACEP; Melissa Wysong Costello, MD, FACEP; Jacob Keeperman, MD, FACEP; Ralph J Frascione, MD, FACEP; Frank Willingham Tift, MD;

Guest:

Jon R Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Craig A Manifold, DO, FACEP; Rickquel P Tripp, MD; Jotham Keffeler, RN, EMT-P; L Wade Manaker, MD, FACEP; Thomas Kelly, MD, FACEP; Joseph C Tennyson, MD, FACEP; Jamal Mustafa, MD; Bohdan M Minczak, MD, PhD, FACEP; Steven L Mc Alpine, MD; L.B. Bowman, DO, FACEP; Amy Arndt (NAAMTA); Keith Wages (NASEMS); Karl W Huesgen, MD; Brian Lynn Miller, MD, EMT-P; Michael Gary Guttenberg, DO, FACEP; Phillip James Cover, MD; Mark N Flanagan, DO, FACEP;

**ACEP staff in attendance:** Patrick Elmes, EMT/P, Manager; EMS & Disaster Preparedness; Deanna Harper, EMT-I (Staff Support)

## Agenda

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| I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks       | Dr. Haisler          |
| II. Introduction of Members and Guests  | Dr. Haisler          |
| III. Board Liaison Remarks              | Dr. Kang             |
| IV. CAMTS Report                        | Dr. Guyette          |
| V. Councillor Report                    | Dr. Costa / Dr. Weis |
| VI. Newsletter Report / Call for Topics | Dr. Escajeda         |
| VII. New Business                       | Dr. Haisler          |
| a. Section communication                |                      |

- b. Education sessions for Scientific Assembly
- c. Call for Council resolutions
- d. Research
- e. Section grant opportunities

VIII. Adjourn

Dr. Haisler

## **Major Points Discussed**

### Call to Order, Opening Remarks - Dr. Haisler

-Dr. Haisler called the meeting to order at 9:36 AM and introduced the Section Officers and guests.

### Board Liaison Remarks - Dr. Kang

-Dr. Kang discussed his vision for the Air Medical Transportation Section, which includes finding issues and consensus, identifying future leaders and providing the college with section needs.

### Newsletter Report/Call for Topics

-Finding and submitting articles continues to be an issue. The section will consider the possibility of assigning multiple newsletter editors to assist the secretary. The secretary is the newsletter editor according to the section bylaws.

-The ease and process of copyright procedures were discussed.

### CAMTS Board Report - Dr. Guyette

-Dr. Guyette gave a brief description of CAMTS.

### Councillor Report - Dr. Costa / Weis

-An overview was provided regarding of applicable council activities and resolutions.

Unified EMS DEA resolution supporting H.R. 4365 / S.B. 2932 Resolutions are in the house and in the Senate. Went to committee, DEA gave input but ran out of time in the legislative session. Hope is to have them pushed through in next session. Contact your legislator to support these bills.

-There was an update on DEA issues and the “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016”.

### New Business-Dr. Haisler

Section Communication- The use of the Air Medical Transportation was encouraged to discuss current issues. It was noted that items discussed on other section listservers (e.g. EMS), do not often get shared on Air Medical. Physicians who are members of both can share items of interest.

### Education Sessions for Scientific Assembly-

-One Air Medical Transport education offering that was submitted was: “What to expect when expecting transport, how to choose transport and prepare for it.”

-The group discussed the submission of education offerings for the conference and what can be done to have more accepted. EMS education is limited at ACEP because it is not generalizable, needs to generate large attendance with positive reviews. Education committee members can submit until mid-November.

Call for Council Resolutions-The group discussed other issues in the industry particularly balanced billing and drafting a resolution to address it. Resolutions are due by July 15, 2017.

### Research and Grant Opportunities

-The group discussed research as an area for possible Section Grant Opportunities

-Outcomes research- GAMUT metrics, pay for performance?

-Support of current house bills to increase research

### Liaison Reports

#### **NHTSA**

-NAEMSP- January meeting discussion on how Compass will move forward in the future. Make it a more sustainable organization.

-NEMSIS is migrating from V2 to V3. Will ensure that scene HEMS flights are included in the National Database.

-EMS Agenda for the Future and EMS Scope of Practice Document- needs to be updated

#### **ACEP EMS Committee**

-National Trauma System integration having a kick-off later this year, it will integrate systems of care including military, civilian, trauma center, and EMS.

-Spinal Motion Restriction

-Building an agreement between ACS-COT, NAEMSP, ACEP

-ACS-COT is meeting this week.

#### **NASEMSO**

-Supports HR4365/SB2932

-Released the Model State Guidelines for HEMS: Please review can provide link

### New Business - Dr. Haisler

EMS Compass-Identified new performance metrics will be putting them up for public comment.

Designed to distribute measures as “candidate measures” in March- ground ambulance transport focused but not exclusive.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Haisler at 10:37 AM.