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Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council

Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus
Economic Development Center, Room 123
1900 Springlake Drive, OKC, OK
Thursday, August 16, 2012
1:00 pm

Minutes

OERSDAC Members Present

Vanessa Brewington	Dr. Jeff Goodloe	Bob Hawley
Jimmy Johnson	Sean Lauderdale	Wade Patterson
Gina Riggs	Kelli Swim	Steve Williamson

OERSDAC Members Absent

Dr. Gerald Doeksen	Ron Feller	Dr. Jay Gregston
Dr. Mike Ogle	Ellen Rockenbach	Dr. Angela Selmon

OSDH Staff Present

Dale Adkerson	Daryl Bottoms	Brandon Bowen
Chris Dew	Susan Harper	Robert Irby
Jennifer Shaw	Sandy Terry	

Guests Present

Dr. Roxie Albrecht	Patrick Barkley	Cyndi Busch
Susan Cook	Robbie Copeland	Rita Diehl
Judy Dyke	Klayn Hitt	Bill Holland
Rodney Johnson	Claudia Keeling	Carl Laffoon
John Manfredo	Stacy Morton	Tom Pickering
Dr. John Sacra	Kent Schmidt	Ray Simpson
Rebecca Smith	Heather Yazdanipour	

I. Call to Order- Roll Call (J. Johnson)

Roll was called. A quorum was not established.

II. Introductions and Announcements (D.Adkerson)

There were no announcements.

III. Minutes: Review and Approval (J. Johnson)

A. May 17, 2012

Minutes could not be approved due to lack of a quorum. This item is moved forward to the November 15, 2012 OERSDAC meeting.



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IV. Reports

A. Emergency Systems Update

- i. Legislative Update (D. Adkerson)

Statute changes have been resubmitted. They will be tracked to make sure they continue to be pushed through the process.

- ii. OU Protocol Update (D. Adkerson)

Dr. Goodloe will speak more about this during his presentation.

- iii. OERSSIRF Update (D. Adkerson)

The handout detailing FY2013 Awardees was briefly discussed.

- iv. OSU Extension Office and 522 Board Training (D. Adkerson)

This contract was extended through December 2012.

- v. OKEMISIS Update (M. Landsdale)

On April 21, there was an update to the system. This changed the look and included data quality report.

The Data Dictionary workgroup is meeting and discussing the new dictionary. A workgroup meeting dates calendar is on OKEMISIS

Karen Jacobson attended last meeting. There will be no changes to the NEMISIS Version 3 data set for two years.

- vi. Communications Update (C. Dew)

Narrow Banding mandate takes effect Jan 1, 2013. If anyone has any questions, please contact C. Dew.

- vii. NREMT Update (D. Adkerson/R. Irby)

Rob Wagoner conducted 3 day training for practical evaluators and National Registry Reps. August exam will be on a Saturday at Rogers State in Claremore.

There are four new National Registry Representatives: Bill Humphrey, Rusty Gilpen, Clem Ohman and Kent Schmidt,

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viii. Training & Licensure (R. Irby/S.Lauderdale)

The Training & Licensure subcommittee reviewed final documents for AEMT and Paramedic courses. The Mark King initiative was tabled pending reviewing results in other states.

ix. Medical Direction (D. Adkerson)

The only item to come out of the Medical Direction Subcommittee is the State EMS Protocols. Dr. Goodloe will discuss that more in his presentation.

x. 2012 Work Groups- (D. Adkerson)

State EMS Plan

This workgroup has not met again yet. Hopefully, it will occur in September.

Regulations

We are getting good conceptual language regarding what the rules should be. Word crafting will take place within the office. J. Johnson asked if we would try and pass part of the rules without fully revamping them all. D. Adkerson indicated that it is preferable that it be done all at once with substantial formatting changes.

Data Dictionary

Martin already spoke about the Data Dictionary Workgroup in his report on OKEMESIS

Ambulance Manufacturing

NFPA has not released their standard yet. We need that document to work on it. It should be released in October.

V. Business

A. Mark King Initiative

Two questions have been asked regarding the Mark King Initiative and NREMT Certification renewals. The NREMT cannot review an individual's taxes. Tax compliance, or lack thereof, will not affect NREMT Certification renewals. Also, the State decides which licensure levels are required to be certified by NREMT.



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The Training and Licensure Subcommittee passed a motion to table the Mark King Initiative until we see the results from other States. This item will be moved forward to the next OERSDAC meeting.

B. Ambulance Manufacturing regarding NFPA 1917 Standard

There was no additional business for this item.

C. 2013 Draft Oklahoma EMS Protocols-presented by Dr. Goodloe

Protocols are on the website. In 2008, Dr. Cathey submitted a survey to all the Medical Directors in Oklahoma. Results indicated that some physicians didn't realize they were medical directors and some didn't know the standards of care in their Emergency Medical Services.

In 2010, OSDH approached OUHSC regarding developing a protocol set.

Dr. Goodloe absolutely does not want mandatory protocols.

OUHSC started the Ok State protocol set one year ago. This was commissioned as a comprehensive set and that is how it was developed. Many feared this would be a mandatory set. It is not. Two sections are agency specific.

D. Adkerson indicated that during the public comment period the Emergency Systems division received 15 public comments, an 11 page commentary, and a letter from OKAMA. As a result of yesterday's Medical Direction Subcommittee meeting, the State of Oklahoma has a draft of the 2013 protocols. These protocols are not mandatory.

Dr. Sacra indicated these protocols are evidence based protocols and very comprehensive. This set facilitates Medical Directors establishing protocols for their services. Because the protocol set is evidence based, an agency needs proof for why that agency would not follow a particular protocol. A service wanting to continue to use RSI will need to submit that protocol to the State Department of Health.

An executive summary will be developed. It was asked that the process for submitting protocol requests will be in the executive summary.

A yearly review will take place and changes will be suggested and then adopted.

B. Hawley pointed out that he heard that these protocols are not mandatory, but that those services wishing to use protocols separate from these protocols will have to submit proof that the different protocols have validity. Don't they cancel each other? D. Adkerson indicated that we would provide each medical director with the current State Protocol set and suggest that they take a look at it. Discussion ensued.

Rodney asked if the State is taking more control over protocols and evidence based medicine. D. Adkerson indicated that the State is not taking more control.

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The State is providing information and development to the agencies, as it always has.

D. Adkerson indicated that the State is trying to reduce agency liability with the new protocols.

D. Sacra indicated that most Medical Directors should welcome this help and this resource and the State is doing nothing more than it has done. It has always approved every protocol and every protocol change. The State and the Medical Director Subcommittee wanted to provide a resource. They are not mandatory but they represent the best standard of care. An agency's protocols do not need to be updated if they meet the same standard of care as the 2013 State Protocols.

Dr. Goodloe indicating he cannot support the 2013 State Protocols past Jan 2014 without updates.

S. Lauderdale indicated that there has been discussion regarding format. D. Adkerson said that the State is not going to get hung up on software.

Rodney asked if these protocols cover the entire scope of practice, but that agencies can limit the agency scope of practice? D. Adkerson indicated that agencies can limit the protocols and scope of practice.

Dr. Goodloe indicated that Medical Director training is going well, but more medical directors need to attend.

Gentleman was wondering where and when we'll have the 2013 Protocols on the website. Dr. Goodloe indicated the 2013 Oklahoma Protocol set will be posted by September 1.

D. Helicopter EMS Report- presented by Dr. Thomas

Dr. Thomas provided a power point presentation (included in the packet).

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Emergency Systems Division intends to post this full report.

E. Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair for 2013.

If someone has a nomination idea, please bring it to the next OERSDAC meeting.

VI. Public Comment- *(Please state your name and entity you represent when you are recognized by the Chair.)*

There was no additional public comment.

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VII. Next Meeting Dates

<i>Medical Direction SC:</i>	Wednesday, November 7, 2012 @ OSDH, Room 1102 10:00 am.
<i>OERSDAC:</i> MetroTechnology Center,	Thursday, November 15, 2012 @ Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK; 1:00 pm.
<i>Training and Licensure:</i> MetroTechnology Center,	Thursday, November 15, 2012 @ Economic Development Center Room 123, OKC, OK; 10:00 am.

VIII. Adjournment-

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