

**MEDICAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes**  
**March 18, 2010**

**Members Present:**

Dr. Ed Deschamps, Chairman  
Dr. Bill Gerard  
Dr. Raymond Bynoe  
Dr. Mac Nowell  
Dr. Ron Fuerst

**DHEC Staff Present:**

Mr. Greg Kitchens  
Ms. Jennifer Paddock  
Mr. Don Whiteley  
Ms. Leslie Wood

**Visitors Present:** Carolyn Bivona

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Roll Call</p> <p><b>Meeting Reports:</b> <b>Chairman's Report</b> Dr. Ed DesChamps</p> <p><b>DHEC Staff Report:</b> Greg Kitchens</p> <p><b>Legislature Report:</b> Jennifer Paddock</p>	<p>Dr. DesChamps called the meeting to order.</p> <p>Dr. DesChamps reported that the last EMS Advisory Council meeting had been postponed. He stated that the Trauma Advisory Council has approved the applications and working to schedule a site surveyor's workshop. Mr. Kitchens stated that the site surveyor's workshop would be scheduled after July. Dr. DesChamps stated that more ER personnel are needed for the site surveyor's workshop and encouraged participation.</p> <p>Mr. Kitchens reported that no more budget cuts were slated for this fiscal year. He stated that a possible 21% budget cut is expected for the end of the new fiscal year. He added that this cut would affect the Grant-in-Aid, Trauma and staff funding.</p> <p>Ms. Paddock reported the Athletic Trainers regulations are being considered before the senate subcommittee. She stated that the Senate 907 Bill has undergone approximately 15 revisions and will go to the full committee next week. She added that proposed changes were to make Dr. DesChamps the EMS Advisory Council Chairman and stated that the makeup of the EMS Advisory Council had been put back to the original wording to include Rescue Squads and removing the rural and urban EMS and adding 3 private services and 3 county services. She added that revisions were also made on data confidentiality. She stated that the same version is in the House but anticipates that will change once the Senate makes their final decision. She reported that due to the turmoil over the EMS Legislation that the DNR Law revision has been postponed until possibly January 2011. Ms. Paddock stated that she was approached by the Nursing and Hospice representatives to combine the DNR and other advanced directives into one document.</p>	

<p><b>Mission Lifeline Update:</b> Carolyn Bivona</p> <p><b>Tele-Radiology</b></p>	<p>Ms. Bivona stated draft protocols were submitted for stemi triage transport based on guidelines from the American Heart Association. She asked that the committee consider these transfer protocols as the statewide protocols are developed.</p> <p>Bud Zuberer presented an overview of Accelarad, a teleradiology process of collecting digital images from multiple locations and delivering to physicians over the Web. He stated that they process over 2 million images a year through a cloud platform process for medical image exchange. He added that getting access to information quickly is a challenge with different IT systems. He added that one way is by a local appliance that connects to the hospital then routes to their section of the cloud and the other is an online web link that allows them to upload dicom studies.</p>	<p>A motion was made to approve for paramedics <b>only</b> to give seasonal flu shots and the H1N1 vaccines for</p>
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<p><b>Use of Ativan for Cocain-associated chest pain:</b> (Richland County EMS), Dr. Bill Gerard</p> <p><b>Request for Pilot Project:</b> Implementation of NCOEMS state Protocols (FirstHealth EMS), Dr. Matthew Harmony</p>		<p>2009-2010 <b>only</b>, in DHEC clinics, under a separate DHEC medical control physician, with DHEC having the responsibility of paramedic training, if necessary. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.</p>
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<p><b>STEMI:</b> Ms. Lorri Gibbons and Mr.</p>		<p>After in-depth discussions, Dr. DesChamps stated that Dr. Harmony should bring the revised protocols to Jennifer Paddock and Terry Horton of DHEC's Compliance Department.</p>
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<p><b>Future MCC Meetings</b> Dr. Ed DesChamps</p>		<p>A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion was approved.</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned.</p>
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