

# Davis County EMS Council

May 2, 2013

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## Present:

Eric Froerer, Chair  
Dave Olsen  
Jeff Bassett  
Kevin Ward  
Bret Larkin  
Scott Adams  
M. Becraft – North Davis  
Neil Coker  
Dr. Mark Oraskovich  
Dr. Dennis Wyman  
Dr. Scott Fredricksen

## Visitors/Guests:

Dena Eckardt – Davis Hospital  
Tami Goodin, BEMS  
Tami Timothy – Lakeview Hospital  
Brian Maynard – McKay-Dee Hospital  
Austin Veresh – McKay-Dee Hospital  
Jason Cook

## County Staff Present:

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst.  
Cory Cox - DCSO

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chief Eric Froerer.

## Welcome

Chief Froerer welcomed the new acting chiefs; Jeff Bassett for South Davis Metro Fire and Mark Becraft for North Davis Fire District and Dr. Scott Fredricksen as the new Farmington City Fire medical director.

## Minutes (Action)

The minutes of the February 7, 2013 meeting were presented and reviewed.

*Correction was recommended regarding Trauma 3 certification. Chief Becraft motioned to accept minutes of the February 7, 2013 meeting minutes with corrections. Chief Ward seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

## Protocol Amendments (Action)

Dr. Wyman recommended the following changes to the EMS Protocols:

- 1) In both the Respiratory Distress and General/Trauma/Traumatic Shock sections of the protocol addition of language referencing the 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> intercostals space in the mid-axillary line or anterior-axillary line and also referencing Appendix C.
- 2) Addition of Appendix C.
- 3) In all related NTG protocols the SBP was changed to 100mmHg and corrected spelling errors.

After reviewing current voting membership guidelines in the protocol it was decided that voting members will be limited to fire chiefs or their representative, the Davis County Sheriff or their representative, medical directors, and the County Commission representative. Local hospital representatives will be added to the council as non-voting advisory members.

*Dr. Wyman motioned to accept amendments to the medical protocol. Dr. Oraskovich seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

*Dr. Wyman motioned to accept amendments to the voting membership guidelines. Chief Olsen seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

## Trauma 3 Certification Update (Action)

Ms. Eckardt reported Davis Hospital is in the process of collecting data toward a Trauma 3 certification. They will be holding an Open house for the new Davis Hospital Weber Campus on June 15, 2013.

## RSI Update (Action)

Jason Cook reported that looking forward program participants will continue to undergo extensive training. Meetings have been scheduled with Dr. Taillac, discussing continued approval of the program after the two year pilot program has been completed in October. Team members will also address the addition of several medications and expanding the scope of the protocol to include adolescents younger than 16. The program has been implemented with good results and reviews. Other agencies are interested in implementing the programs as well.

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### **Medical Directors Update (Information)**

Dr. Wyman recommended a change in procedure. A comprehensive email list of medical directors will be distributed to current directors allowing medical directors to discuss needed items before hand and bring them forward to meetings. If no items are listed then the medical director's portion of the EMS meeting may be cancelled. Dr. Wyman requested Ms. Carlisle to send out a complete email list to medical directors.

### **BEMS Update (Information)**

Ms. Goodin reported grant reimbursements will be due in June. Vehicle reimbursements will require a VIN number and CME documentation must be included for CME reimbursements. The 2014 grant listings will be released in June. Due to sequestration budget cuts the 2013 EMS awards have been cancelled. Chief Olsen asked if Dr. Taillac had any direction for agencies regarding expired medications. Chief Froerer reported expired medications currently can be used for 6 months after expiration but agencies are required to inform patients of the expiration. Ms. Goodin recommended Chief Olsen speak directly with Dr. Taillac but that each agencies medical director may make a decision on the issue.

### **Other Business**

Dr. Wyman addressed the need for a new lights and sirens protocol that will reduce risk and improve patient care. Cory Cox recommended additional training for paramedics to better manage responses, slowing responders down and remaining calm. Jason Cook recommended adding additional training and education directly into the CME training rather than creating a new protocol.

Chief Becraft reported on new standard operating procedures utilized by other agencies and their lessons learned. Chief Froerer requested that agency representatives take the issue back for review and discussion. Chief Froerer requested Chief Olsen create goals and objectives for what the training is trying to achieve and that Chief Becraft appoint a training officer that can educate other County agencies on their current practices.

Jason Cook requested the council to consider a field C-Spine proposal at the next meeting.

Ogden Regional will be holding training at their EMS days on May 14. McKay-Dee and Davis both will be holding their EMS days on May 23. Lakeview will be holding EMS days on May 20.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:        February 6, 2014  
                                 9:30 a.m.**