

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Instructions: [F-01922A](#)

Name of Governmental Body: Physician Advisory Committee			Attending: Separate list
Date: 10/27/2020	Time Started: 0904	Time Ended: 1103	
Location: Zoom Meeting			Presiding Officer: Dr. Zils (chair)

Minutes

1. Welcome and committee member check-in. Meeting called to order at 0904.
2. Roll Call of Committee Members
3. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes (Marquis/Schultz)
4. Opportunity for Public Comment to Committee: None
5. Discussion, Review, and Possible Action on EMR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic Scope of Practice
 - a. Review of EMS State Office recommended EMR Scope of Practice
 - i. Noted that Office was concerned that recommendations from PAC was too significant of a change on current timeline. Modifications made were related to aligning required skills with national scope and safety measures associated with required skills from state statute.
 1. Concerns brought up that this recommendation actually increases EMR scope from current and does not remove any skills, thus does not address initial concerns of increased initial training hours to support skills.
 2. Discussion regarding expectations of initial training and whether it should include optional skills.
 3. Discussion regarding goal of eventually removing optional vs required notation within scope of practice to create standardization and consistency.
 - ii. Dr. Collela noted changes:
 1. Capnometry required for advanced airways – safety recommendation based on statute determining skill
 2. Tourniquets required – align to national scope
 3. IM and IN auto injection – trained on if available by agency or by patient (minimizes need for required online medical control) which aligns to national scope
 - iii. Suggested made that we move forward with the EMS State Office recommended scope of practice for EMR and revisit PAC recommendations from September for 2022 updated scope of practice
 - iv. Helen shared that moving forward the training centers would have standardized syllabus and curriculum for all training centers
 1. Required skills would be the core but expectation would be that all skills within scope of practice would be taught
 2. Dr. Collela noted that the EMS State Office and PAC do not provide oversight of this decision.
 - v. Noted that EMR practice across the state has significant diversity in regards to training and medical oversight.
 - b. No discussion regarding other levels.
 - c. Motion from Dr. Marquis to approve document with modification of removing additional capnometry and capnography language
 - i. Discussion from Dr. Collela regarding the safety reasons underlying wording
 - ii. Dr. Marquis recommended modification to include End Tidal capnography to include initial and ongoing.
 - iii. Dr. Schultz seconded.
 - iv. All in favor. None Opposed.
6. Discussion, Review, and Possible Action on State Protocols

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- a. Reviewed submitted comments regarding State Protocols Draft related to scope of practice or clinical safety
 - b. PAC members will continue to review to ensure consistency and clarity of document for December PAC meeting review and approval.
7. Dr. Zemple motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Zils. All in favor. None opposed.
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Minutes reviewed and approved with no additions or corrections by the governmental body on: 12/1/2020

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