

## OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Instructions: [F-01922A](#)

Name of Governmental Body: Physician Advisory Committee			Attending: Separate list
Date: 10/15/2019	Time Started: 13:00	Time Ended: 16:17	
Location: Zoom Mtg			Presiding Officer: Dr. Steven Zils, PAC Chair

### Minutes

1. Welcome and committee member check-in. Meeting called to order at 13:04.
  2. Approval of Sept 2019 meeting Minutes: Clarifications:
    - a. #7 transport guidelines. Item was not on the agenda, therefore should not have been voted on. Vote taken in error.
    - b. #9 motion passed, need to clarify who made the motion and who seconded the motion.
    - c. #9b : going forward items that exceed national scope may be either required or optional.
    - d. #9c : intent is to reinforce that the national scope will be the guidance for the state curriculum. Need to clarify who made and seconded the motion
    - e. #9d : Not clear who made and seconded the motion
    - f. Eberlein and Clark motion to accept minutes with clarifications above. All in favor, no opposed.
  3. Interfacility transport guideline:

The Sept 2019 vote was to send this document to the EMS Office for review. Lohmeier and Colella provide feedback that this document might be out of date as soon as the scope revision is complete. After extensive discussion it was decided that this document should go back to Systems Committee to create a document that is more user friendly / quick reference style. All felt the concept of the document, to assist those calling for interfacility transports request the proper EMS transport team with the proper scope in the most appropriate time frame, would be helpful.
  4. State DNR Document guidance: Dr Zemple  
After discussion and updating of draft document during discussion, all present supported the concept. There are a number of areas that need further clarification. It was suggested that this document should be all inclusive regarding age. The group was to consider who might be able to assist with support. It was suggested that hospice groups might be able to assist. It is important to note that this document is to assist in guiding legislature on this topic and is not an EMS guideline as written.
  5. Mechanical Compression Device at EMR scope:  
Significant discussion. Grawey: motion to only allow EMR to do national scope items. Second by Lohmeir. Favor : none. All are opposed. Grawey: motion to allow mechanical CPR device in EMR, second by Eberlein. All in favor, Zils opposed.
  6. ITD at EMR scope:  
Significant discussion. Research is ongoing. Zils motion to remove ITD from EMR and Grawey second. All in favor and no one opposed.
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7. Pelvic binder at EMR scope:  
Significant discussion: Grawey: motion to make pelvic binder optional skill for EMR. Lohmeier seconds the motion. All in favor except Eberlein, Zils, and Schultz opposed. Motion passes.
  8. Pulse Ox at EMR scope:  
Significant discussion. Lohmeier motion to make pulse ox optional skill for EMR. All in favor except Grawey and Zils. Motion passes.
  9. High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen therapy at all levels as requested by Ryan Brothers Ambulance.  
Significant discussion. Eberlein: motion to make High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen therapy optional at the paramedic level for 911 and interfacility. All in favor, no one opposed.
  10. Ultrasound at paramedic level as requested by Wausau Fire Department: Jared Thompson presented best practice recommendations created with input from Dr Clark and Dr Schultz as requested by PAC from presentation at Sept 2019 meeting. After significant discussion, it was decided that PAC was not ready to hear a best practice proposal as they were not convinced any US should be practiced in the EMS setting. Ultimately, Motion was made by Marquis that the requesting group should search for and bring back outcomes data on the use of ultrasound for cardiac arrest with attention to the prehospital setting. All in favor, Schultz abstained, Clark no longer present at the meeting. Motion passed.
  11. Act 97 best practice example : Marquis has written draft. Will review with Schultz and others interested in assisting for presentation at next PAC meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

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Prepared by: Dr. Mark Schultz on 10/15/2019.

These minutes were approved at the December 3, 2020 Physician Advisory Committee meeting on 12/3/2019