

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: WI EMS BOARD	Attending: See below
Date: 10-01-2020 Time Started: 1PM Time Ended: 3:26PM	
Location: Zoom Meeting	Presiding Officer: Jerry Biggert
Minutes	

1:00 PM. Meeting called to order.

Update and discussion of position regarding scope of practice by the state medical director and the physician advisory committee (PAC).

In an effort to streamline the discussion and recommendations, the meeting moderation was transferred to the state medical director and PAC chair.

PAC motion to align the Wisconsin EMR scope with that of a national scope, with the exception of the non-visualized airway (those will remain in the EMR scope because of statute).

Discussion is as follows:

PAC discussion and recommendations to scope:

- Remove gastric decompression from the EMR and EMT scopes and remain in Advanced EMT and Paramedic.
- Redefine cardiopulmonary resuscitation to say this includes mechanical CPR devices per local protocol and practice guidelines.
- Keep aspirin, glucose, and oral route of medication administration at the EMR level.
- Remove blood glucose monitoring from EMR scope.
- Include IM injections and Epinephrine at the EMR level.
- Remove albuterol from the EMR and leave it as patient assisted.
- Pulse oximetry as part of the EMR scope.
- Non-visualized airways with mandatory CO2 confirmation at all levels.
- Keep nasal pharyngeal airway at the EMR level.
- Allow chest seal at all levels.

Final motion from PAC - Wisconsin to mirror EMR national scope, with the exception of the items we just discussed.

Motion from committee– PAC Recommendation to mirror national scope of practice for the EMR level with the exception of the discussed items.

Second – N/A

Discussion – none

Vote - unanimous approval (minus West)

Motion Carried

Motion – Zills - Adjourn
Second – Plessus
Discussion – none
Vote - unanimous approval
Motion Carried - Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 3:26 PM

Attendance:

Board Members

Jerry Biggart
Justin Pluess
Brian Litza
Greg West
Timothy Bantes
Michael Clark
Dustin Ridings (Absent)
Cheris Eberlein
Amanda Bates
Steve Zils
Laura Albert

Government Representatives

Mark Lockhart – DHS Representative
M Riccardo Colella – State EMS & Trauma Medical Director
Michael Kim – EMS For Children
Timothy Weir – Wisconsin Technical College System

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Minutes reviewed and approved with no additions or corrections by the governmental body on:

12-02-2020