

## OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Instructions: [F-01922A](#)

Name of Governmental Body: EMS Board-Physician Advisory Committee			Attending: Separate list compiled by DHS EMS Section.
Date: 3/3/2020	Time Started: 1:05pm	Time Ended: 4:04pm	
Location: Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI			Presiding Officer: Dr. Steven Zils (Committee Chair)

### Minutes

1. Welcome and committee member check-in. Meeting called to order at 1:05pm.
2. Roll Call of committee members.
3. Motion to approve PAC minutes from December 3, 2019 meeting made by Dr. Eberlein, second by Dr. Marquis. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passes.
4. Report from State EMS Medical Director, Dr. Riccardo Colella.
5. Discussion on DHS Office of Legal Counsel on whether naloxone can be left behind in certain situations. OLC says it cannot be done without a change in state statute, because doing so under current law would make EMS a pharmaceutical distributor.
6. Discussion on pediatric tracheotomy patients. If a child has a trach tube that is accidentally dislodged, can any level of provider re-insert? PAC will consider this question and make a recommendation to the EMS Section. PAC will consider adding to scope during next scope review.
7. PAC has completed the project creating a standard form for scope change requests.
8. PAC will consider whether an advanced practice provider (PA/NP) can terminate resuscitation efforts. This may be prohibited by current state statute.
9. Dr. Zemple provided an update on possible changes to DNR rules/procedures. Dr. Zemple will work on a draft POLST form to send around to committee members for comments and revision.
10. Dr. Marquis provided an update on best practices relating to Act 97 (flexible staffing). Recommendations will be given to full EMS Board for considering and submission to EMS Section.
11. Lengthy discussion on COVID-19. Focused on what materials and resources should be distributed to EMS providers. i.e. updates, instructions, treatment guidelines, links for where to find "good" information.
12. Scope update discussion
  - a. Motion by Dr. Kronenfeld to add nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal sampling for infectious disease. This would be a recommendation to be adopted immediately to address pandemic concerns. Second by Dr. Clark. No discussion. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carries.
  - b. Motion by Dr. Clark that upcoming development of statewide protocols be based on current Wisconsin scope of practice. Second by Dr. Schultz. All in favor, one opposed (Dr. Kronenfeld). Motion carries.
13. Meeting adjourned at 4:04pm.

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