



FAEMSMD



Florida Association of EMS Medical Directors

FL Assoc. of EMS Medical Directors Meeting

**Doubletree Hotel
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
April 25, 2018
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Members Present: John Milanick, MD, President; Joe Nelson, DO, State EMS Medical Director; Benjamin Abo, MD; Paul Adams, MD; Peter Antevy, MD; Leon Beeler, MD; Derrell Billington, DO; Armando Clift, MD; Terry Cohen, MD; Michael Farrell, MD; Desmond Fitzpatrick, MD; Angus Jameson, MD (call-in); Gerard Job, MD; Mark Johnson, MD, FACEP, Kim Landry, MD, FACEP; Wayne Lee, MD; Mike Lozano, MD; Mary Kolar, DO; Scott McFarland, MD; John McPherson (call-in), MD; David Meurer, MD; Charles Sand, MD; Kenneth Scheppke, MD; Christine VanDillen, MD (call-in)

Guests/Non-Members Present: Shirley Bardell; Paula Coleman; Angela Pratt; Matt Whiteshield; Angel Nater; Jorge Gonzalez; Barbara Tripp; Bryan Spangler; Lynette Schurter; Sandra Savia; Robert Moreland; Jerome Ruffing; Anthony Tedesco; Jennifer Mefford; Terrie Repasky; Jeremy Fischer; Shawn Trelor; Juliana Lefebre; Karen Thurmond; Bari Conte; Diana Fojt; Cindy Bell; Sue Esposito; Tim Waterhouse; Troy Dichard; Eddie Martinez; Lew Steinberg

FCEP Staff Present: Melissa Keahey; Beth Brunner

Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
Welcome & Introductions	Dr. John Milanick, FAEMSMD President, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Conference call meeting participants were introduced and welcomed.	
Review of Previous Minutes	The January 2018 meeting summary was reviewed and approved without any necessary changes.	Approval of meeting minutes.
Announcements	<p>1. NEXT Meeting: July 11th (9 am – 1 pm)– <i>TO BE CONFIRMED</i> Caribe Royale Resort – Orlando Theme: Ultrasound, EMS Medical Errors, EAGLES Summary</p> <p>2. Upcoming EMLRC Programs:</p> <p>Webinar Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lightning, Tractors and Gators...Oh My! – Florida’s Environmental Emergencies - Empowering our Heroes – Promoting & Preserving Mental Wellness in EMS <p>Visit www.emlrc.org for dates/times of upcoming</p>	<p>Staff will confirm date with DOH.</p> <p>Visit www.emlrc.org to register for these and other upcoming programs.</p>

	<p>webinars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMLRC's Online Education platform has launched! Go to www.emlrconline.org for a complete list of available courses – including our Street Drugs Webinar Series and Unfamiliar Pediatrics Lecture Series. - ABC's of Peds EMS May 21, 2018 – Tampa, FL - CLINCON 2018 July 10-14, 2018 – Caribe Royale, Orlando - Bill Shearer International ALS/BLS Competition July 12 & 13, 2018 - Caribe Royale; Orlando - Symposium by the Sea August 2-5, 2018 – Sanibel Harbor Marriott; Ft. Myers, FL 	
<p>Financial Report & Membership Update</p>	<p>1. Financial Report Beth Brunner presented an overview of the FAEMSMD financials as of March 31, 2018 on behalf of Dr. Brooke Shepard, Secretary-Treasurer. It was noted that membership dues revenues are down slightly.</p> <p>2. Membership Update Membership numbers as of April 20, 2018 were reported during the meeting: 81 members- 64 Active; 17 Associate. This reflects an increase of 21 members since the January meeting.</p>	
<p>2018 Officer Elections</p>	<p>Officer elections will take place during the July 2018 meeting. A call for nominations was distributed to members on March 3, 2018. The current slate of officers was presented to meeting attendees.</p> <p>A nominating committee was established: Dr. Joe Nelson, Dr. Desmond Fitzpatrick, Dr. Peter Antevy, Dr. Mark Johnson. This committee will work with staff to review nominations and bios prior to the elections on July 2018. At least one member of the nominating committee will be present during elections.</p> <p>There are 5 officers on the FAEMSMD governing body: President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Members at large (2).</p> <p>Per the FAEMSMD bylaws:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the July 2018 meeting. - Voting rights are available to members in good standing with membership dues paid in full for the voting year - Ballots will only be accepted from members attending the meeting in-person 	<p>Staff will collect short bios for review by the nominating committee.</p>

<p>State EMS Medical Director Update</p>	<p>Dr. Joe Nelson provided the following update:</p> <p>Status Update “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2017”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW! - Next steps DEA rules development <p>Medical Care Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 Work Groups - Trauma- Dr Byers - STEMI- Dr Meurer - Stroke- Todd Hockert - Cardiac Arrest- Barbara O’Connor - Proposed continue #1.3 Reduce EMS medical errors, investigate use of EMERG.org error reporting system <p>Website Protocol Database</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Password protect the search page so that only FAEMSMD members with the password can gain access. - Master list of all protocols that can be scrolled in alphabetical order. - Less robust than planned, due to higher than anticipated cost of creating searchable database but is functional - PLEASE submit your Protocols in PDF Format <p>Drug shortages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended Protocol modifications - Example: Palm Beach Fire protocol restricting NS bolus to Cardiac Arrest, Sepsis, Stroke, Hypotensive, Trauma - Don’t forget to write letters of substitutions for medications that you are substituting in your Protocols, for State inspection purposes <p><i>**THE NAEMSP Advocacy Committee Needs Your Stories!**</i></p> <p>Data should drive decision-making but stories are what move legislation. Please respond with stories about how drug shortages have negatively impacted your agency AND your patients. We need real stories to share with legislators as we work with Congress and the Feds to start creating some solutions. The stories should really only be 3-4 sentences long and be HIPAA compliant. Please email stories directly to Angus Jameson - ajameson@pinellascounty.org</p> <p>HB 1165 Trauma Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Health required by Oct. 1 to establish an 11-member Florida Trauma System Advisory Council. - Changes the number of trauma-service areas from 19 to 18 - No service area can have more than a total of five Level I, Level II, Level II/pediatric, and stand-alone pediatric trauma centers. A trauma service area cannot have more than one stand-alone pediatric trauma center - Caps total number of trauma centers in the state to 35 for 5 	<p>Please email stories directly to Angus Jameson - ajameson@pinellascounty.org</p>
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years

- Revises the process for selecting and approving new trauma centers

Region V Trauma Agency

- RDSTF Region 5
to include the following counties: Orange, Osceola, Lake, Brevard, Seminole, Volusia, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin
- Trauma Advisory Board Formed
- Regular meetings being held to develop working documents, budget, etc.
- Draft TTP's have been written and will be circulated to EMS Medical Directors/Agencies in Region
- Medical Directors can obtain by emailing Dr Sandra Schwemmer Sschwemmer@gmail.com

HB 21 New Changes to Controlled Substance Prescribing

- HB 21 passed and was signed into law.
- 3 day limit for all level 2 controlled substances prescribed for "acute pain". There is an allowance for a 7 day supply if the prescriber writes "ACUTE PAIN EXCEPTION" on the prescription. For non-acute pain, the prescriber must write "NONACUTE PAIN"
- For the treatment of pain related to a traumatic injury with an Injury Severity Score of 9 or greater, a prescriber who prescribes a Schedule II controlled substance must concurrently prescribe an emergency opioid antagonist, as defined in s. 381.887(1).
- E-FORCSE will transition to PMP AWARxE, with mandatory check when writing Rx for opioid controlled substance.
- 2 Hour Opioid Prescribing course for all physicians by January 31 2019 and on renewal thereafter. FCEP, FMA, FOMA approved to provide training

FloridaNet/FirstNet Update

- Florida has OPTED IN to FirstNet
- 54 States and Territories have Opted IN
- AT&T has begun offering services

REPLICA continues to expand

- REPLICA
- Interstate Compact cross State licensure recognition of EMT and Paramedic in certain circumstances
- Nebraska's LB1034 passed and Governor Pete Ricketts signed the bill on April 23, 2018. #13.
- Florida has not yet ratified

National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness

- In July 2017, the State of Florida Department of Health completed a Data Use Agreement and Analytics Agreement with the University of North Carolina (UNC) to join the National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness (NCBP). Florida

	<p>is submitting National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) data elements both to assist in national preparedness and to enhance the state’s ability to visualize their data with other data layers of relevance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Josh Sturms, DOH, provided an overview of the NCBP Opioid Dashboard <p>Notice of Proposed Rule Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m., EDT - PLACE: 4042 Bald Cypress Way, 3rd Floor, Conference Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 - Conference Call Number: 1-888-670-3525 Participant Code: 3006844819 <p>EM Resident/Fellow Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our EM Residents and EMS Fellows are our future EMS Medical Directors - Their training/opportunities to learn will influence decisions on staying in FL, being involved with EMS, etc. - We need to “Brainstorm” ways to include EM Residents/EMS Fellows in FAEMSMD and E EMS in general - Should we form a committee to look at this, and inquire about the needs of EM/EMS Academic programs? <p>Re-Forming the EMRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EMS Office is exploring ways to reconstitute the EMRC at the State level to promote the use of EMS data for research. - Enhance partnerships with academic institutions government organizations at the State and National level as well as other entities such as the AHA, NAEMSP, etc. - Seek out research opportunities <p>UPCOMING MEETINGS 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory Council Committee Meetings - http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/advisory-councils-stakeholder-groups/ems-advisory-council/index.html - West Florida Stroke Council Tampa May 10 - Gulfstream Stroke Council Palm Beach Monthly on First Wednesday - EMS Week May 20 - 26 - Polk EMS Symposium May 22-24 Polk State College Center for Public Safety Winter Haven - First There First Care June 5-7 Bonaventure Resort, Weston - July EMSAC/Clincon July 10-14 Caribe Royale, Orlando <p>Stroke Systems of Care Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Florida EMS Stroke Alert Checklist will be presented to the State EMSAC for a vote tomorrow; once approved, it will be posted on the State website per statutory requirements - Due to DAWN Trial findings Thrombectomy Effective Up to 	<p>Dr. Milanick will attend by phone.</p>
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	<p>24 Hours After Stroke- Dr. Sand and others will discuss</p> <p>Florida Resuscitation Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first Florida Resuscitation Academy was held during March 2018 in Broward County - Invitees from the Tri-County area were trained in the latest best practices in Cardiac Arrest Resuscitation - After an initial train-the-trainer in February 2018, three consecutive 1 day sessions were held - This training concept has dramatically improved cardiac arrest in other parts of the country - Has potential improve Florida's success and save lives 	<p>Staff will distribute slide presentation provided by Davie Fire Rescue.</p>
<p>Stroke Initiatives Update</p>	<p>4 presentations were provided to meeting attendees that focused on current stroke initiatives:</p> <p>Taming the Stroke Registries – Quality Improvement Through Collaboration and Innovation Broward EMS Stroke Coalition Peter Antevy, MD</p> <p>A Cerebral Vascular Accident Waiting to Happen: Where Evidence, Practice and Politics Intersect in Stroke Kenneth A Scheppke, MD Medical Director Palm Beach County Fire Rescue</p> <p>PreHospital Strategies to Reduce Treatment Time – The Role of EMS in the System of Care Nils Mueller-Kronast, MD Director, NeuroInterventional Service, Delray Medical Center Regional Stroke Director, Tenet South Florida</p> <p>Florida Stroke Alert Update Dr. Charles Sand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please visit the website: www.strokebelt.org for more information. - Florida Stroke Accomplishments in 2017 - Florida State EMS Stroke Alert Form 	<p>Staff will share slide presentations (if available).</p> <p><i>Presentation slides TBP once received</i></p>
<p>Old Business/Discussion</p>	<p>NAEMSP – Proposed Florida Chapter Dr. David Meurer provided the following information:</p> <p>Timeline & Milestones for FL-NAEMSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - After Board Approval of Intent to Form a Chapter (Feb 27, 2018) – within six months (8/27/2018): - Select meeting date and location. - Send notice of meeting and request reply. - Prepare a meeting agenda. - Provide a copy of sample chapter bylaws for each attendee. - Provide opportunity for nomination of chapter officers. - Maintain a roster of names, addresses and phone number 	<p>Presentation slides and draft bylaws to be distributed.</p>

	<p>of each person attending the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribute NAEMSP member information to current nonmembers. - <p>Fill in the Blanks for the By-Laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name: NAEMSP-<u>Florida</u> Chapter - Specify Physical Boundaries: the recognized geographic borders of the State of Florida - Chapter Goals - Proposed dues (20% go to national, 80% local) <p>By-Laws Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum of 5 members 20 names submitted as interested from last FAEMSMD meeting - Officers President Vice President/President Elect Secretary Treasurer (Past President) <p>Fellow of the Academy of EMS (FAEMS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NAEMSP member - Board Certified in EMS - Medical Director, 2 year minimum - Contribution to the Association - Contributions to Specialty Practice - Contributions to Specialty Advancement and Development <p>Dr. Antevy volunteered to work with David Meurer to get the NAEMSP Florida Chapter launched according to the outlined time frame. Additional Volunteers needed. Please email interest to Dr. David Meurer - meurer@ufl.edu.</p>	<p>Interested individuals should email Dr. David Meurer directly - meurer@ufl.edu</p>
<p>New Business/Discussion</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Review Committee</p> <p>Discussion occurred over the potential re-forming on the Emergency Medical Review Committee. Some concern was expressed. Before the FAEMSMD can establish a position on the EMRC, additional discussion must occur. The EMRC is in the concept stages at this time. Members of the FAEMSMD support researching how the association can shape or influence the EMRC if it moves into development.</p>	
<p>Adjourned</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm</p>	