



MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Cardiac & Stroke Care Subcommittee		
DATE	August 23, 2016	TIME	10:00 AM EST
LOCATION	KBEMS, 118 James Court, Lexington, KY	ROOM	Small Conference Room

Members

A	Tracey Crawford (Via Phone)	A	Alex Kuhn (Via Phone)	P	Vaughn Payne, MD		
P	Michael Dobbs, MD	P	Stephanie Logsdon	P	Chris Wilhite		
A	Jim Berry	A	Kelly Miller	P	Khaled Ziada, MD		
P	Kristin Howard	A	Mike McKinney, MD	A	Brigetta Collins		

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call meeting to order	Chair of Committee - Khaled Ziada, MD
2	Roll Call	Check roll and ensure quorum	Quorum was not established with six (6) members present, and two (2) on the phone. Videoconferencing is mandatory for roll attendance.
3	Guest Speaker	ELVO data and recognition tools for strokes	Dr. Robert James, Neurosurgeon from the University of Louisville presented on the PASS (Prehospital Acute Stroke Severity) ELVO scale.
4	Kentucky State EMS Protocol	Prehospital Stroke Protocol	There was consensus among the membership that rather than adopt the R.A.C.E. score as a prehospital recommendation, that an ad-hoc group led by Dr. Dobbs be convened to evaluate various pre-hospital ELVO assessment tools for incorporation in to the Kentucky State EMS Protocol.

Old Business/Updates

5	Continuous Quality Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHA Accelerator II Project Update 	Bud Cook, AHA Mission Lifeline Accelerator II project manager presented. Mr. Cook states that currently 11 of 13 hospitals in the project area are currently participating. Next data review is September 8, 2016. Presented discussion on EMS Destination Pathways and EKG Training for EMS personnel.
6	Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of NEMSIS; KSTARS Data Dictionary 	Mr. Chandler presented an overview of some of many data points available for reporting through KSTARS repository.

New Business



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7	Next Meeting Date	October 18, 2016 @ 1:30PM EST	Next meeting will review recommendations from the ELVO assessment tool ad-hoc group.
8	Adjournment		

The purpose of the KY Board of EMS Cardiovascular & Stroke Care Subcommittee: Is to assemble a panel of experts from rural and urban areas of Kentucky to evaluate systems of care both in and out of the hospital setting, to identify opportunities for improvement, implement interventions targeting improvement, and to evaluate successes and challenges incorporating sustainability.