



MINUTES

MEETING TYPE	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services – Medical Oversight Meeting		
DATE	March 7, 2018	TIME	1:30 PM EST
LOCATION	KBEMS Office -118 James Court, Lexington, KY	ROOM	Conference B

Members

P	Eric Bentley, MD- Chair-Via Video	P	Lee Turpin-Via Video			
P	Todd Early-Via Video	P	Ben Wofford			
P	Irvin Smith, MD- Vice Chair-Via Video					5 Total Members; 3 = Quorum

#	Item	Discussion/Issue	Action/Responsible Party
1	Call to Order	Officially call meeting to order	Chair of the Medical Oversight Committee - Dr. Bentley called meeting to order at 1:34 PM EST.
2	Roll Call	Check roll and ensure quorum	Quorum was established with five (5) members present.
3	Approval of Minutes	Medical Oversight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 10, 2018 	Motion to approve the January 10, 2018 meeting minutes as presented made by Ben Wofford, seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried.

New Business/Updates

4	Cardiac and Stroke Care Update	Cardiac and Stroke Care Subcommittee requests approval of removing the time frame from the Severity based algorithm.	Motion to approve the change of removing time period on the severity based algorithm made by Todd Early, seconded by Ben Wofford. Motion carried.
5	Initiating Blood and Blood Products for CCEMT-P Endorsed Providers	<p>The scenario is that in a long trip two units of blood or FFP are handed off to the crew transporting the patient to begin once the one running has completed.</p> <p>I think the issues to discuss would be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is this possible with two CCEMT-P providers present under current regulations? 2. Does this require additional training? 3. Can a CCEMT-P initiate blood with an RN present to check the blood? 4. If not currently possible, is it something we might consider with future regulatory changes? 	Group discussion on topic. Consensus of group is to publish a written document based on regulation interpretation for providers to obtain from our website.
6	Information/Announcement		TXA research review from Dr. Andrew Bernard and Dr. Julia Martin. TXA should be initiated at sending hospital and EMS is to maintain only during transport. Group consensus was to have Dr. Martin write up a



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			letter to be sent out to Medical Directors advising them to discontinue use of TXA in the field.
7	Next Meeting Date	Medical Oversight – May 09, 2018- KBEMS	
8	Adjournment		Motion to adjourn at 2:26 PM EST made by Ben Wofford, seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried.