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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**

DATE: June 16, 2016 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Indiana Government Center South, E208
302 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, In 46204

PRESENT: Leon Bell, Chairman, ALS Training Institute
Michael McNutt, BLS Training Program Director
Faril Ward, EMS Chief of Operating Officer
Charles Ford, EMS Chief Executive Officer
Michael Gamble, Emergency Department Director

PRESENT BY TELEPHONE: Jaren Kilian, ALS Training Program Director
Sherry Fetters, Vice Chairman, EMS Chief Executive Officer
Jessica Lawley, ALS Training Program Director

NOT PRESENT: Elizabeth Weinstein, EMS for Children
Michael Cole, First Responder Training Director
Edwin Eppler, EMS Medical Director
Dorene Hojnicky, EMS Medical Director

OTHERS PRESENT: EMS State Director Michael Garvey, Elizabeth Westfall, Pam Walters, ISDH Trauma Director Katie Hokanson, ISDH Assistant Commissioner Art Logsdon and Kraig Kinney, EMS Education Workgroup



- A) Meeting called to order at 10:20 a.m. by Chairman Leon Bell.
- B) Quorum present
- C) Adoption of minutes:
 - a. Minutes not present
- D) Public Comment: None
- E) Announcements:
 - a. Commission Staff report:
 - i. Chairman Bell asked for 2017 scheduled dates to be put together for the next meeting in July.
 - b. Upcoming TAC meetings:
 - i. July 12, 2016
 - ii. September 13, 2016
 - iii. November 1, 2016
- F) Old Business
 - a. EMS Education Workgroup
 - i. Survey results- tabled till next meeting
- G) New Business
 - a. Chairman Bell presented amendments to the 836 IAC 1-2.1-3 from the ISDH Trauma Care Committee. Rule adaptations brought to the TAC for comment prior to the EMS Commission review. ISDH Director Hokanson presented background information on the update and reasoning for the breakout of the Trauma Center destinations based off of the CDC guidelines.
 - i. Information about contiguous states and their trauma centers were discussed
 - ii. Patient decision to choose hospital based off competency was brought up as part of the rule review. No amendments were made.
 - iii. Creation of education program for the general public and EMS to understand Trauma Center resources discussed. Director Garvey suggested IDHS and ISDH work conjointly to create educational material.
 - iv. Offer was made by Assistant Commissioner Logsdon to bring in experts who drafted the rule to the EMS Commission meeting in June.

A motion was made by F. Ward to recommend the rule as written. The motion was seconded by M. Gamble. Roll call taken for vote. The motion passed unanimously, document was approved.

- b. Mission Lifeline Stemi Protocol was brought before the TAC for review.
 - i. Intent of proposal debated on whether this was a model guideline or state protocol and potential endorsement.
 - ii. Director Garvey stated that there was similar information presented in the legislation this past year that did not pass. Chairman Bell suggested having the EMS Commission appoint representatives to discuss this potential legislation. Director Garvey suggested a Medical Director advisory group to review material including this proposal and others which may be similar.

A motion was made by J. Kilian to recommend to the EMS Commission that a group of people appointed by the Chair which represent EMS, nursing and medical community be assembled work on this project. The motion was seconded by C. Ford. Roll call taken for vote. The motion passed (7 yes, 1 abstained).

- c. Adoption of the Mark King Initiative and adoption of the National Registry discussed.
 - i. F. Ward stated that on 6/14/16 a position statement was passed supporting the EMS Commission's decision to move to the National Registry.
 - ii. Information on what the Mark King Initiative would entail presented by T. Pagano.
 - iii. Continuing education requirements reviewed. Rule change would be required to adopt the new National Registry format which come into effect in 2017.
 - iv. Chairman Bell stated that he would discuss with EMS Commission that at this time the TAC could not recommend going forward based on changes needed to rules.

H) Reports from Committees

- a. Chairman Bell discussed the tool for reporting of waivers by provider organizations which was sent to field staff for beta testing with providers. IDHS field staff will report back to TAC in September on use of tool.

I) Good of the Order

With no other business that needs to be discussed M. McNutt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by M. Gamble. Roll call taken for vote. The motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:44.

Approved _____

Leon Bell, Chairman