

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT
PHYSICIAN ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2013**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. In attendance were, Brian Ullery, M.D., Nancy Niemann-Royer, M.D., Dennis Keithly, M.D., Leo Hsu, M.D., Kim McKenna and Jim Fingerhut.

II. AGENDA APPROVAL

Dr. Niemann-Royer moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Keithly seconded, the motion carried 4 to 0.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Dr. Ullery moved to approve the minutes from January 8, 2013. Dr. Keithly seconded, the motion carried 4 to 0.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. REPORTS

A. MetroCom Council – Nothing to report.

B. STARRS EMS Committee – Nothing to report.

C. East Central Region EMS Committee – Minutes from the January 11, 2013 were distributed. Next meeting is Friday March 15, 2013.

D. **Quality Improvement**

Review of QI data – Distributed and reviewed data pertaining to Cardiac Arrest, Use of Endotracheal Tube and Allergic Reaction for the months of January through February 2013. Dr. Keithly asked with regards to Endotracheal intubation, where does the District stand? As so far intubations are performed is it more difficult for medics to maintain their skill level? How frequently are medics intubating? Do intubations need to be abandoned altogether and use King Airways rather than intubating? Kim McKenna stated that nationally everyone is looking at intubations and the District is also looking at this.

First Watch Implementation – Dr. Hsu gave a presentation on what First Watch can provide and that it is “real time” data. Currently there are some issues with regards to how questions are asked, however these issues are being worked through and the process is being refined to work through the workflow of that specific call.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Protocol Revisions

Copies of revised Policy #302-4 Acute Coronary Syndrome/Chest Pain and #306-21 Pediatric Airway Management/Oxygenation were distributed for review and discussion.

Dr. Ullery moved to approve revised Policy #302-4 Acute Coronary Syndrome/Chest Pain. Dr. Keithly seconded, the motion carried 4 to 0. Dr. Ullery moved to approve revised Policy #306-21 Pediatric Airway Management/Oxygenation. Dr. Niemann-Royer seconded, the motion carried 4 to 0.

VIII. FOLLOW-UP TOPICS

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CLOSING COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

*Next meeting May 14, 2013 @ 12:00 noon
District Headquarters*