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## **Air Medical Committee Meeting**

### **Agenda**

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern

**Phone: (571) 317-3122**

**Access Code: 171-585-133**

Attending:

Tom McGinnis,

Jeanne-Marie Bakehouse

Michael Bateman

Marci Linton

Dudley Smith

Joe House (Chair)

Kevin McGinnis (Staff)

Noreen Edlin

Brian Beard

Kyle Madigan

Dave Bump

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Joe House (KS) Chair
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes  
*Motion to approve agenda and May minutes: Bakehouse/Smith. Approved.*
3. Old Business
  - a. Updates on Work Groups – Looking to refine/solidify goals and identification of additional tasks.
    - i. Utilization Review – Those expressing interest - Bill Doyle, Cam Crittenden, Sabina Braithwaite, Greg Brown, Michael Kaufmann
      1. Goal / Intended Outcome – Identifying best practice(s) for states trying to determine the appropriate utilization of air ambulances  
*Joe discussed a letter concerning keeping utilization review perspective for state offices different than that for services.*
      2. Task - Review of multiple applications currently in production
      3. Task - Review of CAMTS requirements for utilization review
      4. Propose meeting in early August and again in early September  
*General Discussion: Dudley said he believes that tasks are appropriate but we need to keep in mind regional differences in utilization and in rotorwing vs. fixed wing. We need to keep them separate. Might want*

*to think about medical escorts (usually on a commercial or private flight). There are CAMTS standards on this, but nobody on call knew of states that have standards/rules. No further action specified.*

ii. Performance Measures / Quality of Care – Looking for volunteers

1. Goal / Intended Outcome – Identifying measures that states could utilize for analysis and benchmarking of quality patient care.
2. Review of GAMUT QI measures
3. Propose meeting in early August and again in early September

*General discussion: Joe asked for volunteers for this.*

*Dudley thinks we shouldn't reinvent wheel and look at existing standards for measures and data points. Joe will go through roster and get members. Will ask Dudley to be a part of this.*

b. Potential NASEMSO Position Statement – Medical Appropriateness Considerations include Destinations and Routes in Emergency Situations

*Joe noted the document with statement in meeting packet that endorsed 2013 four association position paper and had some additional position points. He asked if there are other positions we should add to generate a draft for consideration. There were none. Jeanne-Marie needs to take it back to review. Kevin suggested drafting the 2013 paper into a NASEMSO proposal (asterisking 2013 points) and present as contemporary position paper.*

c. Revisiting the 2007 NASEMSO/NAEMSP Air Medical Paper – Looking to identify the next steps.

*Joe asked whether we do this. Has anything changed? Dudley said that there have been good changes and things are greatly improved, so it is worth revisiting.*

*Joe suggested next steps such as seeing if NAEMSP wants to partner again. What would be the purpose? Documenting history vis a vis what it would tell us that is different than 2007. What is vision for what we need to do with state standards, etc., to improve the system nationwide?*

4. New Business

- a. Reviewing CAMTS Standards – topic was approached by Dudley Smith with CAMTS. The ask was made as to whether this committee would like to review the current CAMTS standards and to request potential changes to these standards. Mr. Smith believed that our organization was diverse and that our ongoing opinion and involvement would assist them in their revision process.

*Joe suggested that there are two ways to make suggestions: through Dudley or through a form on CAMTS website. Joe doesn't think we do an extensive detailed review, but survey states for suggestions for standards, then discuss and submit.*

*He suggested that next step might be to make state offices aware that this opportunity is available and gauge interest in a process moving forward.*

5. Next Meeting – Propose a one time change to 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of September (17<sup>th</sup>)  
At 2 PM Eastern.

*Next meeting will be on September 17<sup>th</sup>.*