

**EMS/Inter-Hospital Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 19, 2010  
Bureau of EMS Auditorium  
Total Meeting Time: 1 hour 40 minutes

Welcome from EIC Chair Dr. Julie Fox. Meeting called to order at 09:10 a.m.

Would like to come up with a new name for the EMS/Inter-Hospital Council. Please email Dr. Fox with suggestions.

Protocol revisions: Ross Fowlks, UFA

The Protocol Committee is an open committee that will be reviewing every protocol. Anyone interested is welcome to attend, please contact Ross Fowlks with any concerns or for additional information.

Stable/Unstable Tachycardia: reviewed changes

Anaphylaxis: reviewed changes

Ross Fowlks made a motion to approve the protocol changes. Approved

12 Lead EKG Committee: Steve Joyce, MD

12 Lead Sub Committee - Wayne Edginton lead for EMS and Dr. Peter Taillac lead for hospitals.

The Utah Hospital Association approved over \$200,000.00 in funding to help agencies needing assistance purchase 12 lead equipment.

Currently there are no designated STEMI centers in 2B. We as a body have not yet designated centers.

Diversion Report: Mike Veenendal, VECC

A diversion report was distributed to the group on the backside of the agenda. An updated report will be distributed each time the EIC meets.

There was a question if information can be queried by hospital. Mike will check on this and possibly have the information added to the website.

There was discussion on whether a hospital can be put on STEMI divert. A suggestion was to have the hospitals contact dispatch and let them know that their cath lab would be out of service. Dispatch can send that information out over the air, then notify EMS personnel when the cath lab is backing service. **Steve Joyce, MD will hold a sub-committee meeting to discuss STEMI designation and divert status.**

Website Status: Julie Fox, MD and Mike Bohling, UFA

[www.district2B.com](http://www.district2B.com) Dr. Fox and Mike Bohling are working on the website. A list of member agencies along with their web addresses, photos of local personnel, buildings, and apparatus will soon be added.

Contact information for member agencies will also be added to the website.

Everything on the website is public now, there was some discussion on whether a password protected section needs to be created where meeting minutes and other protected information can be added. Will continue to email meeting minutes until public records questions have been answered.

Financial Update: Julie Fox, MD

Funds previous collected for the EIC have been sitting in an account created by Marty Ransom. Marty would like the funds to be cleared out and have the account closed. Funds will need to be held until we are able to create an account for the EIC. Dr. Fox would like to open a 501 (c) (3) account. This will take some time to open, so a motion was made by Ross Fowlks to have Dr. Fox hold the money until the new account is opened. Approved

Funds of up to \$200.00 were approved to purchase plaques for Marty Ransom and Dr. Ed Hildebrand recognizing their years of service to the EIC.

Reinstate Assessment: has been postponed until the EIC has been renamed. Have the option to review and consider on an annual basis.

It was suggested a Sub Committee be put together to review the bylaws. What is in place now is very vague.

EMS Update: Jim Hansen, BEMS

Leslie Johnson is retiring after 36 years of service with the State of Utah.

The EMS Committee Meeting will be on January 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in room 129 of the Canon Building.

New CME requirements will be implemented in 2011.

EMT-Intermediates will have two years to challenge the test for their EMT-Intermediate Advanced.

## New Projects

Radio Reporting: PCMC will require a little different report. A rough draft will be presented to the Protocol Committee Meeting.

CARES: Dr. Hunt will have more information at the next EIC meeting on March 16, 2010.

Meals for EMS Crews: Need to gather more information on the Safe Harbor Law and what constitutes a violation. Paul Patrick is the expert on Safe Harbor, will contact him for more info.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: March 16, 2010 09:00 a.m., BEMS Auditorium