

**Salt Lake County Emergency Healthcare Provider Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Meeting called to order by Dr. Julie Fox 09:09

Correction on the minutes from the September meeting – the Sexual Assault Protocol is still in progress, not complete.

Cares Update

Hospital IRB almost complete. Need to establish a point of contact for each EMS agency. Each agency will need to submit their POC to both Dr. Fox and Dr. Hunt. Once this is all in place CARES will send a representative to provide training.

Protocol Revisions

Diversion

End of Life Comfort Measures

Respiratory Distress

APPROVED

Call for Elections

Dr. Joyce notified the group of his retirement, effective February 2011. His last EMSPC meeting will be January 2011. We all appreciate Steve's hard work and ongoing support of the EMSPC.

It would be useful to have a member of EMS side serve as Vice Chair. Ross Fowlks was nominated to take over for Dr. Joyce. Nominations will stay open until next meeting; at that time a vote will take place to determine the next Vice Chair.

Divert Report

The report keeps getting shorter and shorter. The categories for divert will be added to the 2B website. If it would be useful, we can provide VECC with laminated cards that have this information as well.

BEMS Update

Raul Garcia has taken over as the BEMS representative for Jim Hansen. His contact information is: [rogarcia@utah.gov](mailto:rogarcia@utah.gov) and (801) 541-8768.

BEMS is in the process of pilot testing the new EMT-I practical test. Training Officers are encouraged to review and send feedback to Jim Hansen at [jwhansen@utah.gov](mailto:jwhansen@utah.gov) The implementation date is January 2011

The roll out for the new 7<sup>th</sup> edition of PHTLS will begin in January 2011.

Information for the Bureau of EMS and Preparedness Strategic Plan is available at: [http://health.utah.gov/ems/about/strategic\\_plan.pdf](http://health.utah.gov/ems/about/strategic_plan.pdf)

### Financial Update

We are officially a nonprofit organization with \$568.00 in the account. Between now and the January meeting we will come up with an annual budget. We are thinking about invoicing each agency \$100.00.

### Website

Would like to see the look changed. We will be adding logos and photos from member agencies. Will also be adding a contact page and links to member agencies.

### New Business

U of U stroke symposium will be in April. Need ideas from EMS agencies on what they would like to learn.

Representatives from Children's Unit at Riverton Hospital will give a 10-15 minute presentation next meeting.

Salt Lake City Fire Department will be looking for a new Medical Director. If you are interested please contact Tom Burckhardt and he will have a RFP sent to you.

It was suggested it would be a good idea to have representatives from Zoll present information to the group regarding their Life Vest. This is a new product that hospitals and first responders will be and would like everyone to have some knowledge on what to do if they encounter a patient wearing one.

Meeting Adjourned 10:03

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 18, 2011