

# **Rules and Regulations Sub-Committee**

## **AMBULANCE SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD**

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### **Meeting Minutes February 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 1000 Room 205**

#### **1. Call to order**

Chairman Caito called the meeting to order at 10:25hrs.

#### **2. Establishment of a Quorum**

The following members were present:

Thomas Caito	Kenneth Williams
Michael DeMello	John Potvin
Leo Kennedy	John Pliakas
Raymond Medeiros	Jason Rhodes
Randall Watt	

#### **3. Correspondence**

Chairman Caito had one outstanding letter from William Heon. He responded to Mr. Heon and inform him that the issue has been tabled.

#### **4. Old Business**

##### **a. Clinical guidelines for EMT students**

Discussion focused on skill being performed in the back of an ambulance by students. Discussed the wording in RI EMS Rules and Regulations 2.5 looking for wording to make it easier for communities to allow clinical practices as opposed to observation

##### **b. Potential changes due to 2010 AHA Guidelines**

1. The usage of Atropine has already been changed in the appropriate protocols.
2. Last protocol is being worked on now.

##### **c. Discuss full review of rules and regulations – time table**

Looking to begin the process of reviewing the whole EMS Rules and Regulations document beginning this summer, trying to involve Board members who do not sit on any committees.

**d. Progress of trauma feedback at Rhode Island Hospital**

John Potvin reported that the project was still in progress with a meeting scheduled for June or July.

**5. New Business**

**a. Interfacility transfer protocol rewrite**

Dr. Williams reported progress as the subcommittee reviewed best practices in other states.

**b. New KKK specifications**

New vehicles should be spec'd to meet KKK-F standards. Rules and regulations will meet to review NFPA 1917. It is likely that Rhode Island will adopt portions of 1917 and make regulations.

**7. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by John Potvin and seconded by Randall Watt, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 1115hrs.

Respectfully,

John H. Potvin  
Secretary