

Rules and Regulations Committee

AMBULANCE SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD

c/o Rhode Island Department of Health

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Meeting Minutes June 5, 2013 at 10:00am Room

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1) Call to order:

Chairman Caito called the meeting to order at 10:05 hrs.

2) Establishment of a Quorum:

The following members and guests were present:

Thomas Caito

David Savastano

Michael DeMello

Peter Grenier

Leo Kennedy

Jim McDonald

Brendan Martin

Jason Rhodes

Sam Thompson

John Vernancio

Joseph Lauro

Marisa Saccoccio

3) Correspondence:

No correspondences were reported to the committee.

4) Review Agenda:

Accepted.

5) Review of Minutes:

Accepted

6) Old Business:

a) Clinical guidelines for EMT students

Michael DeMello informed the committee that the Educational Standards Committee was reviewing guidelines and discussing standards.

b) Potential change due to 2010 AHA Guidelines.

Jason Rhodes informed the members that the guidelines will be finalized by DOH

No timetable as of yet on final approval.

c) Discuss full review of Rules and Regulation – Time Table

Jason Rhodes explained that members can start looking to make changes in the Rules and Regulations. Changes will then be sent out to the full Board for review. This process will be at least 1 year away.

d) Progress of Trauma feedback tool at RIH.

Waiting for a report from Dr. Ken Williams.

e) Interfacility transfer protocol rewrite.

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f) New KKK specs.

A 5 member team from the committee and DOH will meet and go over the standards and guidelines of NFPA 1917 to adopt or delete what was needed for the rescues. The members are Eric Rossmeissel, Michael DeMello, John Vernancio, Jason Rhodes (Chair) and Brendan Martin.

7) New Business:

a) Review of Non- Emergency Hospital Diversion Plan

- This plan started in the RI State Senate.**
- Overcrowding in ER during the weekends**
- Funding might not be available to the State**
- Liability on the EMT**
 - Recommend that the Committee have a second meeting with more ER Doc's**
- ASAB might not be allowed to rule on this plan**

8) Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Michael DeMello and seconded by John Vernancio, the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:05 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Savastano

Secretary Pro Tempore