



**MINUTES**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM**  
**DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD (MAB) MEETING**

**July 11, 2018 – 11:00 A.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jason Driggers, AMR  
Troy Tuke, CCFD  
Kim Moore, Henderson FD  
Steve Johnson, MedicWest Ambulance  
Shawn Tobler, Mesquite Fire & Rescue  
Frank Simone, NLVFD

Jim Kindel, Boulder City FD  
Larry Johnson, Community Ambulance  
David Slattery, MD, LVFR  
Jarrod Johnson, DO, Mesquite Fire & Rescue  
Lisa Price, NLVFD  
Logan Sondrup, MD, Community Ambulance

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Sam Scheller, GEMS  
Mike Barnum, MD, AMR  
Dale Carrison, DO, CCFD  
Brian Rogers, Community Ambulance  
Tressa Naik, MD, Henderson FD  
Jeff Davidson, MD, MedicWest Ambulance

Matthew Horbal, MD, Mt Charleston Fire District  
Daniels Rollins, MD, Boulder City FD  
Jorge Gonzalez, Mt Charleston Fire District  
Scott Scherr, MD, GEMS  
Jon Stevenson, LVFR  
Brandon Hunter, MedicWest Ambulance

**SNHD STAFF PRESENT**

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Medical Director  
Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor  
Chad Kingsley, EMSTS Regional Trauma Coordinator

John Hammond, EMSTS Manager  
Gerald Julian, EMSTS Field Representative  
Michelle Loel Stanton, Recording Secretary

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Dave Reynolds, Mercy Air (via telephone)  
Daniel Llamas, HCA  
Rebecca Carmody, Community Ambulance  
August Corrales, UMC

Kimisha Causey, MPH, NDPBH  
Tony Greenway, VHS  
Steve Krebs, UMC Pediatrics  
Jim McAllister, LVMS

## **CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA**

The Medical Advisory Board convened in the Red Rock Trails Conference Room at the Southern Nevada Health District on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Dr. David Slattery called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. The Affidavit of Posting, Mailing of Agenda, and Public Notice of the Meeting Agenda were executed in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Dr. Slattery noted that a quorum was not present.

### **I. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public on items listed on the Agenda. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Dr. Slattery asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda.

Ms. Kimisha Causey of the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health approached the podium to address the Board. She attended this meeting to discuss an organism called Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) which is being seen in hospitals in both Southern and Northern Nevada. CRE is not usually observed in healthy people but rather in acute care and long-term acute care patients. It is most likely to affect patients with compromised immune systems and patients with devices such as central lines and catheters. It can also be spread person to person through contact with infected individuals. According to the CDC there is limited treatment for CRE and approximately 50% of infected patients will die.

Ms. Causey stated that during a site-visit EMS personnel were observed entering a room, with contact precautions posted, without the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) even though it was available. Ms. Causey asked that agencies distribute notification to its providers about this issue and remind them to use available PPE. She advised the Board that she is working to make sure this type of information is at the top of the patient's paperwork when transferring patients between facilities.

### **II. CONSENT AGENDA**

Dr. Slattery stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the Medical Advisory Board that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Board member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

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This item was tabled until the next scheduled meeting as a quorum was not present.

### **III. CHIEF HEALTH OFFICE REPORT**

No report was given

### **IV. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

Review/Discuss Proposed Changes to Trauma Center Authorization Fees

Mr. Hammond noted that although the fee changes will not directly affect any EMS provider agencies it was requested by Dr. Iser, CHO, Southern Nevada Health District to present this information to this Board. There have been three workgroups held with the interested parties present to provide their input. The increases are based on an employee time on task assessment. Currently the initial application fee is \$3,273 which is being increased to \$7,702 and the renewal application fee will be increasing from \$1,011 to \$2,850. Mr. Hammond advised the Board that if they have any questions with regard to these fee increases it will be discussed during the next RTAB meeting being held on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> as well as during the Board of Health meeting on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **V. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY**

Dr. Slattery asked if anyone had any information items to share with the Board. Seeing no one he closed this portion of the meeting.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussions of those comments, about matters relevant to the Committee's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of this Agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Dr. Slattery asked if anyone wished to address the Board.

Seeing no one, Dr. Slattery closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Slattery called for adjournment of this meeting at 11:11 a.m.