

**MINUTES  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
JULY 6, 2005 – 3:30P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Richard Henderson, M.D., Chairman, Henderson Fire	Rory Chetelat, M.A., EMT-P, EMS Manager, CCHD
Philis Beilfuss, R.N., North Las Vegas Fire Department	Gerry Hart, American Medical Response
E. P. Homansky, M.D., ED Physician at Large	Chief Russell Cameron, Clark County Fire Department
Chief Mike Myers, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue	Larry Johnson, EMT-P, Southwest Ambulance
Allen Marino, M.D., NLVFD and Southwest Ambulance	Brian Fladhammer, Mercy Air Service, Inc.
Lawrence Pellegrini, D.O., Las Vegas Fire & Rescue	Chief David Petersen, Mesquite Fire & Rescue
Dale Carrison, D.O., Mercy Air and Clark County Fire Dept.	David Daitch, D.O., Boulder City Hospital

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Donald Kwalick, M.D., Chief Health Officer, CCHD	Chief Randy Howell, Henderson Fire Department
Thomas Geraci, D.O., Mesquite Fire & Rescue	Jon Kingma, EMT-P, Boulder City Fire Department

**CCHD STAFF PRESENT**

Joseph J. Heck, D.O., Operational Medical Director	David Slattery, M.D., Asst. EMS Medical Director
Mary Ellen Britt, R.N., Quality Improvement Coordinator	Lawrence Sands, D.O., Dir. Of Community Health Services
Rae Pettie, EMS Program/Project Coordinator	Moana Hanawahine-Yamamoto, Recording Secretary
Trish Beckwith, Field Representative	Judy Tabat, Administrative Assistant
Jane Shunney, Asst. to Chief Health Officer	James Osti, Grant Writer

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Susie Kochevar, R.N., Southwest Ambulance	Tim Crowley, EMT-P, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue
Virginia Deleon, R.N., St. Rose Dominican Hospital	Sandy Young, R.N., Las Vegas Fire & Rescue
Jay Craddock, EMT-P, North Las Vegas Fire Department	Cheryl Bromley, R.N., Mercy Air
Jo Ellen Hannom, R.N., Clark County Fire Department	Steve Kramer, American Medical Response
Pam Turner, R.N., Valley Hospital	Trent Jenkins, EMT-P, Clark County Fire Department
Cheryl Limer, EMT-P, Community Coll. Of S. Nevada	Syd Selitzky, EMT-P, Henderson Fire Department
Derek Cox, EMT-P, American Medical Response	Sheryl Miller, Westcare
Maurice Lee, Westcare	Cpt., John Higley, Mesquite Fire & Rescue
Stacey DeBourg, Westcare	John J. Fildes, M.D., University Medical Center
Gail Yedinak, University Medical Center	Tom Erichsen, Valley Hospital
Debra Daly, Southwest Ambulance	Steve Patraw, EMT-P, Southwest Ambulance
Doug Key	

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

The Medical Advisory Board convened in the Clemens Room at the Ravenholt Public Health Center at 3:37 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2005. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard Henderson. He stated that the Affidavit of Posting, Mailing of Agenda, and Public Notice of the Meeting Agenda were executed in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Chairman Henderson noted that a quorum was present.

### **I. CONSENT AGENDA**

#### Minutes Medical Advisory Board Meeting June 1, 2005

Chairman Henderson 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. A motion for Board approval of the minutes as written was made, seconded, and carried unanimously.

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

#### Procedure/Protocol Committee

##### 1. Review of Draft Protocol Manual

Dr. Henderson stated the committee is still reviewing the draft protocol manual; however, there was discussion regarding Amiodarone and Lidocaine in the treatment of wide complex ventricular tachycardia. The subcommittee requested that the medical directors weigh in on this issue.

Dr. Homansky made a motion to use only Amiodarone in the treatment of wide complex ventricular tachycardia. The motion was seconded and passed by the Board. Dr. Lawrence Pellegrini and Dr. David Daitch both opposed the motion.

##### 2. Discussion of Draft Stroke Destination Protocol Tabled.

Dr. Carrison requested that pediatric intubations in the field be added to next month's Education Committee agenda and Sandy Young from Las Vegas Fire & Rescue requested that card # 33 be placed on next month's MAB Consent agenda to be referred to the Priority Dispatch Task Force committee.

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

#### Trauma System Development Update

Mr. Chetelat advised that a subcommittee of the Regional Trauma Advisory Committee (RTAC) would meet at the end of the week to review the draft for the trauma system before it is finalized by the Abaris Group.

Mike Myers from Las Vegas Fire & Rescue noted that the Facilities Advisory Board (FAB) discussed the continued funding of Westcare and the 50 additional psych beds opening in October of 2005. There was also discussion on Senate Assembly Bill 458 regarding hospital wait times.

Dr. Joseph Heck also mentioned that the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department has created a 15 minute videotape regarding the care of suspected excited delirium patients. These videotapes will be distributed to all of the EMS provider agencies and will be required of all EMS personnel.

### **IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCE/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

Doug Key showed the MAB the capability of capturing data from the electronic patient care reports and generating compliance reports for transfer of care, protocol deviation, long response times, etc.

Dr. Homansky advised that Pam Turner, R.N., would be leaving Valley Hospital and thanked her for all of her hard work and dedication.

### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, Chairman Henderson called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn at 4:15 p.m.