

**ATTENDEES**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Medical Director	Jenny Atas, MD
Deputy Medical Director	Robert Dunne, MD
Beaumont Grosse Pointe	Doug MacAskill, MD
	Mark Goldstein, RN
Children's Hospital	Srinivasan Suresh, MD
DEMCA Advisory Council	Joseph M. Wilson, Chief
	Terrye Nicholls
Detroit Receiving Hospital	Padraic Sweeney, MD
	Mildred Matlock, PhD
Harper Hospital/Hutzel	Selina Dallas, RN, MSN
Henry Ford Cottage	Ruth Quennan
Henry Ford Hospital	Gerard Martin, MD
	Joyce Farrer, RN
Sinai-Grace Hospital	Mark Brautigan, MD
St. John Medical Center	Kim Lagerquist
Trauma Surgeon Rep	J. H. Patton, MD

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Joe Kovacs, Medstar - IC/Paramedic  
Kim Lagerquist, St. John Hospital - RN/IC/Paramedic  
Renee Peterson, VA Hospital - ENA  
Kim Piesik, Superior - IC/Paramedic  
Paul Wilk, Hamtramck - Basic EMT  
Intermediate Technician

**PUBLIC PROVIDERS**

Detroit EMS	Joseph M. Wilson, Chief
Grosse Pointe Woods	Raymond Yonkowski, Detective Sargeant

**PRIVATE PROVIDERS**

American Ambulance	Marc McIntosh, Manager
Beaumont Medical Transport	Doug Gruenwald, Operations Manager
Concord EMS	Rick Oziemski
DMCare Express	Terrye Nicholls
Hart Medical	Adam Gottlieb
Rapid Response EMS	Jason Hosmer
Superior	Kim Piesik

**AFFILIATES**

Childrens Hospital of Michigan	Donica Kulwicki
Henry Ford Hospital	John Snider, RN
Sinai-Grace Hospital	Mark Rosenthal, MD

**GUESTS**

Henry Ford Hospital	Dean Creech
St John Hospital	Arlene Boelster
St. John Hospital	Deb Horvath

**I CALL TO ORDER**

Jenny Atas, M.D., Director, called the May 24, 2011 meeting of the Detroit East Medical Control Authority to order in the University Health Center Crockett B Conference Room.

**II APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 15, 2011 MEETING WERE APPROVED. CARRIED.**

**III OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Electronic Medical Record Transmission EMS Agencies**

Detroit EMS -

Grosse Pointe Park – Submitting paper run forms to the state

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Grosse Pointe City – Beaumont Medical Transport provides for city – up and running

**2. State Model Protocol Update (Reminder of 4 month grace period to 7-1-11)**

DEMCA adopted the State Model Protocols, effective 04/01/11, with a grace period until 07/01/11 to transition from the old to new protocols.

**3. Beaumont Update for Retrospective ECG Analysis**

Beaumont has received a number of 12 lead EKGs, which will be used to support their bid to improve their Carepoint System.

**4. CDC Pilot Study update**

Dr Atas reported that data analysis on pilot triage scheme is expected to be complete by end of summer. As a result of work with this study, triage guidelines will change Glasgow Coma Scale from 14 to 13 as part of the absolute criteria for transporting to a Level I or II Trauma Facility.

**5. Beaumont Grosse Pointe Seeking Level 3 ACS Trauma Verification Update**

Mark Goldstein reported that Beaumont is on track with ACS timeline for data collection in its bid for Level 3 Trauma Verification. A consultative visit is expected in the fall.

**6. EMS Survey for the Care the Cardiac Patient**

An update will be presented next meeting.

**7. Region 2 South Implementation Fund Approval**

The March 2011 Implementation Fund Report was reviewed.

**ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED TO APPROVE THE REGION 2 SOUTH IMPLEMENTATION BUDGET ITEMS LISTED. CARRIED.**

**8. TESA Deployment**

Several Members of DEMCA served as technical support / technical strike team leaders or as part of the medical response team for the MI-TESA deployment during the New Madrid drill in May. Per John Snider “the 140-bed mobile field hospital sets a benchmark for the nation.”

#### IV NEW BUSINESS

1. **DEMCA Website Presentation [www.DEMCA.org](http://www.DEMCA.org)**  
Dr. Atas presented the new DEMCA website and offered kudos to Chris Lewandowski, who suggested WSU students as a resource for internet development, and to Ruth Kremer, who was instrumental in designing the new DEMCA logo. The website, when fully operational, will be the primary source for DEMCA-related information, including meeting minutes, protocols, and educational opportunities. The PSRO section of the website will be a secure site with access through Mark Rosenthal. The newly adopted State Model Protocols have been posted to the DEMCA website under Protocols. Protocols awaiting approval are under EMS Resources / Latest Protocol Revisions.
2. **Revised Protocols**  
The DEMCA Advisory Council has revised a number of protocols, which can be found on the DEMCA website under EMS Resources / Latest Protocol Revisions. The document entitled *00 DEMCA Protocols Changes* explains the revisions. Upon approval, the protocols will be reviewed by the State QA Committee on June 17.  
**ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED TO APPROVE THE REVISED PROTOCOLS. CARRIED.**
3. **Botsford Health Care Seeks Membership**  
No one present from Botsford.  
**ON MOTION MADE AND DULY SECONDED TO TABLE ITEM UNTIL NEXT MEETING. CARRIED.**
4. **Protocols Training Video**  
Protocol training video developed by Oakland County will be made available to all agencies.
5. **Development of Ambulance Strike Teams**  
Dr. Atas described a tactical medical team from Benton Harbor who worked at the New Madrid Drill. It is comprised of 4 2-member teams with ambulances who are commissioned as an ambulance strike team and used in Region 5 to set up and run disaster medical operations. The Benton Harbor team is available for training. Anyone interested in developing a similar team on the eastern side of the state to support Mi-TESA should contact Dr. Atas at [jatas@dmc.org](mailto:jatas@dmc.org).

#### V COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Professional Standards Review Organization – Marc Rosenthal, DO**  
Dr. Rosenthal reported that reminder emails have been sent to agencies noncompliant with QA issues. It is imperative that each agency provide a representative at the PSRO meeting following the DEMCA Board meetings held on the third Tuesday of every other month.
2. **Advisory Board - Chief Joe Wilson**  
Dr. Atas recommended a review of membership to ensure optimal leadership on the advisory board.
3. **Pharmacy Committee Report – Suprat Saely, Pharmacist**  
No report .

**4. Trauma Advisory Group - J.H. Patton, MD**

Dr. Patton reported that regional activities are on hold. In August, Dr. Patton will be promoted to Chief Medical Officer, giving up the position of Trauma Director at Henry Ford Hospital. Bylaws will be reviewed to determine if he is still eligible to hold position of Trauma Representative for DEMCA.

**5. Region 2 South Bioterrorism Update - Jenny Atas, MD**

Dr. Atas reported on the recent New Madrid Drill held in Lansing.

**6. SE MI Protocol Committee Update**

Kim Piesik reported that all MCAs agreed on the boxes to be checked for medication selection, with the exception that most have selected Lidocaine for the adult tachycardia and pediatric wide complex tachycardia protocols, while Oakland County has selected Amiodarone. Selecting Lidocaine ensures that there is a protocol that justifies keeping Lidocaine in the drug boxes.

Other MCAs have adopted the intranasal administration protocol. Including the atomizing device in the drug box will require a change of protocol and state approval; therefore, the region discussed making this addition effective in the fall.

There was also discussion regarding addition Zofran to the list of medications that can be administered intranasally as well as adding it to the A-Pack. If it is approved for intranasal administration, an atomizing device will be put in the A-Pack. If there is a consensus, a request for addendum or supplement will be submitted in the fall.

The amount of dopamine per vial is changing, because of the way pharmacies stock the drug, though the total amount will remain the same in the drug boxes. The inventory list shows Dopamine 400mg/5ml but this may be substituted with 2 x Dopamine 200mg/5 ml. The inventory lists will be updated to reflect this at a later date.

**VI OTHER BUSINESS**

**1. Life Saver of the Year Award**

The Life Saver of the Year was awarded to Roy Werth EMT-B and Jeffrey Denys EMT-P for their response regarding a 75-year-old male in cardiac arrest at a golf course. The nomination came from Kim Lagerquist, RN, EMS Coordinator, and Robert Takla, MD, Medical Director and Chair, St. John Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine. Mr. Werth was present to receive the award as well as the patient and his family.

**2. Educational Opportunities**

**A. Henry Ford EMS Education Program Update**

June 3 and 7

**B. St. John Hospital Annual Decon Refresher Training**

Each hospital to send 2 representatives for this train the trainer refresher.

**VII NEXT MEETING**

The next DEMCA meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM, Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Detroit Receiving Hospital Emergency Administration, 3R.

**VIII ADJOURNMENT**