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Minutes for March 27, 2015

Location: Columbus Ohio at MedFlight of Ohio


<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
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<p><b>Call to order</b></p>	<p>Meeting called to order at 11:01 am by Ruda Jenkins</p> <p>Reading of the Vision and Mission from agenda. Thanks Stacy Hubbard from Dayton Children's Hospital.</p> <p>Thanks to MedFlight of Ohio for hosting this month's meeting.</p> <p>Members present requested to sign in and verify email addresses. Introductions Made.</p> <p>List sent to <b>Angelique Roy</b>.</p> <p>Attendance Sheet for March</p>	<p>Quorum present (based on 2014 membership).</p> <p><b>Motion made by Stan to approve last meeting minutes.</b> <b>Motion Seconded by Denny</b> <b>Motion accepted.</b></p> <p> Jan Mtg Min 2015.doc</p> <p> March Attendance.pdf</p>
<p><b>Treasurer's Report/ Teresa Merk</b></p>	<p>As of 2/28/15 our balance is \$17,246.67</p> <p>Dues for 2015</p>	<p>  Membership Dues for 2015.doc      Membership Letter 2015.doc</p>
<p><b>Safety Forum/ Stan / Bill</b></p>	<p>Concern Network reports.</p> <p>Discussed FAA's bird strike video / Snarge</p> <p>The safety committee recommended two items to be placed</p>	<p><b>Discussed several Concern Network accidents including Oklahoma, St. Louis, and Vanderbilt.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.concern-network.org">www.concern-network.org</a></p>

	<p>on the general meeting agenda for a vote in May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEMS Scene Communication Plan (included)</li> <li>• Revision of “Helicopter Shopping” Letter</li> </ul> <p>They will forward final drafts after the April call in meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Board Reports</b></p>	<p><b><u>TRAUMA COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORT/ Dr, HOWIE WERMAN:</u></b></p> <p>Trauma Committee at Mary 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will review the Ohio Trauma system based on NHTSA .They look at all elements and rate Ohio from ‘none’ to ‘strength’ based on a 1-4 or 1-5 scale.</p> <p>Legislation: Trauma Committee under the Board moving to move it to independence. Trying to ensure OACCT has MD representation on the Trauma Board. We lost our ability to nominate an MD with the recent restructuring; however he is working it back into the rules.</p> <p>Grossman: See attached letter he has incorporated language in the letter for recommendation at next revision.</p> <p><b><u>EMFATS : State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services / Linda</u></b></p> <p><b><u>CRITICAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE/ Linda</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AAMS Report: No report</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Education</u></b> / Ruda: No meeting today, hoping to revamp</p>	<div data-bbox="1276 927 1339 987" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>trauma proposal comment on board re</p> <p><b>Some discussion on scope of service , revision of rules has not started, currently looking at ambulettes.</b></p>

	<p>committee, need a representative from each program to move forward.</p> <p>By-laws : Please send Ruda any change requests asap.</p> <p><b><u>Communication Center /Barry:</u></b> Attendance very low. They plan to do an off month phone meeting. Looking to develop best practices.</p> <p>Stewart/ Metro has helicopter flight training center which includes sims for mechanics and as well as Communication Center staff. They are working to make it an accredited program but are not quite there. The pilot and Communication Center staff, train together. Berry to share video at next meeting. They are currently speaking with CAMTS and FAA. This is a three day course with a max of 8 per class.</p>	 <p>2015 Revision of By-laws.rtf</p> <p><b>Plan to vote at May meeting.</b></p>
<p><b>EMS Scope of Practice</b></p>	<p>Ruda had conversation with Tom and Julie Rose .The current grid has been in effect since 2012. Committee is trying to look at the 5 items marked with a * to determine if extra training should be required for these skills before they can be used. They include Vent management, Fio2 adjustments, Blood administration, thrombolytics, and central lines.</p>	<p><b>Need feedback by April 14.</b></p>  <p>ems_scope_practice. rtf</p>
<p><b>Newsletter / Website Angelique</b></p>	<p><b>Angelique Roy Web Developer/Graphic Designer</b></p> <p>Angelique to update website and create mailing list for all members. My contact information outside of MedFlight:  Email: <a href="mailto:dialodesigns@hotmail.com">dialodesigns@hotmail.com</a>  Office: 614-245-8735, ext 112  Cell: 614-632-0624  Websites/Portfolio</p>	<p><b>Please let Angelique know if your email is incorrect.</b></p>

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<p><b>Safety Committee</b></p>	<p>LZ Control : Safety Committee called for a vote on use of LZ Controls over the use of the site binder. The committee feels that the site binder is not being utilized , the format for LZ.com is more useful, more acceptable, easy to update, and not just for Ohio giving better access to info, it's free.</p> <p>Co-Chair of Safety Committee. Only nomination was Bill Spradlin.</p> <p>Committee watched a bird strike video, with subsequent discussion on whether or not to remove the aircraft from service.</p> <p>Construction Updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Metro : having building torn down</li> <li>2. Fairfied Med Center : almost completed</li> <li>3. Union Dover: ? closed</li> <li>4. Grant : lower pad of Childrens is being used as backup</li> <li>5. Akron: new tower and helipad opens May 5<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ol> <p>Safety Committee done with scene communication plan. Need to send to general committee for review and add to May agenda.</p>	<p>Motion made to abandon OACCT's site binder and adopt the use of LZ controls, and if approved the OACCT website to be updated.  <b>MOTION APPROVED.</b></p> <p>Ruda to notify Angelique.</p> <p>All voting members present voted Bill as Co-Chair.</p>

	Discussed Akron's recent issue with IV tubing freezing Discussed mitigation options for future cold weather transfers.	Should ground risk assessments have extreme temperatures factored in?
<b>PEDI/ NEO</b>	N/A	
<b>New Business</b>	<p><b>Ohio Fire and EMS is Sept 24 &amp; 25 in Columbus.</b>  <b>Would OACCT like to have a booth? They are also looking for speakers.</b>  <b>Diana Harris is our contact.</b></p> <p><b>NAACS class April 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> in Columbus</b></p> <p><b>Future Meetings</b>  <b>July 24<sup>th</sup> Cleveland Clinic?</b>  <b>Sept 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup> *This is one week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday, and typically our pot luck meeting.</b></p>	<p><b>DIANA HARRIS CONTACT INFO:</b></p> <p>  NAACS flyer Apr 2015.pdf</p>
<b>Next meetings</b>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	

Meeting Adjourned. Respectfully Submitted, Teresa Merk