



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF EMS**

**Medical Advisory Committee Minutes**

February 17, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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**Agency Medical Directors**

Name	Agency	Initial
Dr. Comber	352	
Dr. Erikson	332	
Dr. Gualtieri	351/344/345/336	x
Dr. Lucas	308	
Dr. Walls	CHOP	X
Dr. Kuklinski	369	x
Dr. Tobias	PMT/PTH	
Dr. Fisher	380	
Dr. Schiffer	325	
Dr. Dickinson	PennStar	x

Name	Agency	Initial
Dr. Isenberg	324	x
Dr. Sjostrom	318	
Dr. Overberger	355	x
Dr. Penner	339	
Dr. Pulley	356/322/305	x
Dr. Rowley	358	x
Dr. Bushra	313	x
Dr. Greene	380	
Dr. Yeh	Temple	
Dr. Postupack	Holy Redeemer	X

**Quality Assurance Coordinators**

Name	Agency	Initial
Kevin Bennett	369	x
Liz Ortiz/John Bukey	329	
Lenny Brown	325	
Fred Ellinger	355	
William Cagney	318	
Mike Whisler	336	x
Tom Mazzo	JeffSTAT	x
Patrick Glynn	313	x
Jennifer Green	351	
Anthony McGrail	380	x
Scott Dunbar	PMT	
Kevin Thomas	Penn Star	x
Mike Cagney	318	x

Name	Agency	Initial
Matthew Welch	356	x
John Ardoff	352	x
Jeff Owler	345	x
Paul Staley	332	
Tim Mcateer	344	
Gerald Speed/Frank Boyle	358	x
Tom Levins	PennStar	x
Colleen Haines	324	x
Michael Tuski	308	
Rebecca Werner	318	
Clark Bush	322	
Kevin Hess	318	x
Megan Carr	356	x

**MCEMS Representatives**

Name	Position	Initial
Dr. Wang	Regional Medical Director	x
David Brown	Deputy Director of EMS	
Brandon Malmut	Assistant EMS Coordinator	
Tim Dunigan	Pre-Hospital System Coordinator	x
Brian Pasquale	Regional Training Coordinator	
Ed Martin Jr.	Field EMS Specialist	x
Albert Davey	MCAA	x
Brian Kuklinsky	MCAA	X

## **CALL TO ORDER**

- Review and approval of the November Minutes-Dr. Wang
  - Al Davey made a motion to approve.
  - Kevin Hess Second
- Executive Session (If needed)
  - No Executive was held.

## **SPECIAL INVITED GUESTS**

- Dr. Walls represented CHOP. She will be the Medical Director for the upcoming KOP facility.

## **MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- State MAC Update-Dr. Wang
  - Dr. Wang provided a brief update from the January State MAC Meeting

## **QA COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

- CQI Committee Update-Ed Martin
  - Ed Provided an update on:
  - KSAI Update
    - 20 Administrations
    - 18/20 Intubated
    - 2/20 Managed BLS airway & BVM
    - ETCO2 100%
  - Ketamine for Excited Delirium
    - 3 Administrations
    - 3/3 Sedated
    - 2/3 ETCO2 compliance
  - Administration of Cefazolin
    - 3/3 Administrations
    - 3/3 Successful
    - 1/3 had a minor complication, unknown if it was directly related to the antibiotic.
  - Data has been submitted to the Bureau of EMS
- CARES Data Update-Ed Martin
  - EMS Agencies reminded if they have not entered all SCA's to please do so. The

CARES report should be released in the Spring.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Etomidate and Ketamine Reports
  - Ketamine Excited Delirium-Ed Martin
  - Etomidate-Ed Martin
  - Ketamine SAI (KSAI) Pilot-Dr. Wang
- First Responder Naloxone Program Update-Ed Martin
  - Naloxone Administration is up, a 2020 report will be released shortly.
- EMS Training Institute Update-Dr. Wang
  - Dr. Wang Provided an update on the current paramedic cohort. The students are preparing for clinical rotation.
  - EMT cohort is in practical sessions.
  - Al Davey proposed a question about the newly formed Western Montgomery County EMS Training Institute, if this was an extension of the current institute or a separate entity.
    - We are aware of the new training institute but it is not affiliated with the County of Montgomery
- Helicopter Report-Tim Dunigan
  - Tim Dunigan provided an update on current flight data.
    - Penn Star-2
    - JeffStat-1
    - Total 2021 flights-3
  - The 2020 report is in progress, will be released shortly.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- COVID-19 Update-Dr. Wang
  - We continue to operate vaccine clinics for first responders through the Montgomery County Dept. of Public Safety Training Campus.
  - Dr. Wang advised of the updated PA-HAN Quarantine guidance
  - Testing question was added to the list of questions by the 911 call takers to identify AFRI

- AEMT Update-Ed
  - EMS IB 2021-02 EMS Participation in Mass Vaccination. Permits AEMT's to administer Covid-19 Vaccine.
- Medical Command Facilities Update-Ed Martin
  - Bryn Mawr and Lankenau Hospitals are up for MCP accreditation.
  - Dr. Walls posed the question on the steps for CHOP KOP to be an accredited MCP. Brief discussion ensued and Ed will further discuss with Dr. Walls off-line.
- Emergency Communications-Ed Martin
  - No Report

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- QRS Update
  - QRS agencies will have two choices regarding dispatch to calls
    - Be dispatched to priority 1 calls or they may elect to be dispatched to all EMS calls in their area. In order for the QRS to elect to be dispatched to only priority 1 calls it will require the agreement of the Chief of the EMS agency responsible for primary response in the area.
- Dr. Wang provided an update to the group on a new dispatch policy for QRS response. The QRS will be able to respond either on all dispatches or Priority 1 only.
- Whitemarsh EMS Etomidate Application
  - Kevin Hess advised that Dr. Sjostrom is reviewing data and will submit the completed application soon.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Wang updated the group that Dir. Sullivan has retired, and he left words of appreciation for the Montco MAC and wished everyone well.

Dr. Overberger Presented a Poster on survey results from a survey that several Medical Command physicians completed. He also provided a link to the results.

### **NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

None

### **2020 UPCOMING MAC MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

May 12, 2021

### **2019 MONT CO EMS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

March 3, 2021

**ADJOURN**

11:00 am