

CLINICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date	March 9, 2011
Time	10 am
Location	227 French Landing Iris Room
Participants	Members and visitors on roll call.

Overall Lead	Topic	Summary/Decisions	Assignments / Next Steps	Responsible Person	Time Frame
Joe Holley	Approval of Minutes				
Donna Tidwell	Committee Members Information	Members were ask to complete an information sheet for update of contact information.			
Donna Tidwell	Introduction of New Staff	New EMS staff were introduced to committee.			
Joe Holley	EMS Drug List for EMS Units	Discussion on Lasix on EMS Unit. Lasix is disappearing. Rules regarding drug requirements for EMS Units need revisions.	Review of rules for recommended changes	Dr. O'Brien, Kevin Spartlin Jackie Wilkerson and Dr. Holley	Before next CIC committee
Donna Tidwell	NLE Disaster Exercise	A review of EMS and Public Health play in NLE.	None		
Kevin Brinkman	COPEC Report	Discussion on the Acute Adrenal Insufficiency or Addisonian Crisis protocols Rhonda reported Grant provided EZIOs to 8 EMS Services in Middle TN and 50 for out side Middle TN. Discussion of ped probes not fitting pulse ox	Revision for pediatrics to be reviewed by COPEC Check with consultants	Dr. Brinkman Donna	Before Next CIC Committee meeting
David Chambers	TN Cardiac Taskforce	Discussion on Mission Life Line and the development of a statewide system. There was discussion of possible funds for 12 – lead equipment and training for EMS. Dr. Chambers requested State EMS staff to attend meetings.	Need survey to determine how many services have 12 lead and number of Paramedics in services.	Donna and Jackie	ASAP
Joe Holley	National EMS Office	Discussion on federal EMS Field Bill. This would create a federal EMS Office. Looking like might be in HHS however would still have a connection with Highway safety and DHS.			
Joe Holley	Med Director Certification and CME	Continuing to work toward.			

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Joe Holley	Med Shortages, Glucagons, epi D50	Continue to have issues with medication shortages. Continue to talk to Manufactures.			
Joe Holley	RSI Report	No evidence of major problem in rate of use or misuse. Discussed the need to remind services of requirement for 6 month re-education or proof of procedure competency.	Will recommend to EMS Board to discontinue submission of RSI PCRs and send a notice to services to verify competency every 6 months	Dr. Holley and Donna	March Board Meeting
Donna Tidwell	Next Meeting	May 11, at 10 am, Iris Room. Meeting adjourned 1245			