

**TENNESSEE  
EMS  
MEDICAL DIRECTORS  
UPDATE**

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**COURSE PURPOSE**

To provide the physician with the tools and insight needed to serve as an effective Medical Director for Emergency Medical Services in Tennessee.

**COURSE OBJECTIVE**

Upon completion of the course, physicians serving as EMS Medical Directors shall be familiar with the roles and responsibilities of the Medical Director for Tennessee Emergency Medical Services and Educational Programs as well as current issues facing the EMS Medical Director in TN and with EMS personnel, practices, procedures, and protocols used in prehospital emergency care.

**KEY NOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Sabina Barithwaite** currently serves as Medical Director for Wichita-Sedgwick County EMS. She is clinical associate professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at University of Kansas Medical Center in Wichita, She is also clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City. Sabina also serves as EMS Committee Chair for the American College of Emergency Physicians.

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

800 **Welcome** Dr Joe Holley  
State Medical Director

**What are the Current Issues  
Facing EMS Medical Direction?**  
Sabina Braithwaite M.D.EMS Medical

Director, Wichita-Sedgwick County, ACEP EMS Committee, Chair.

Upon on completion the Physician will have an understanding where EMS is going of EMS Medical Director for both a service and an educational. The presenter will give a look at the impact of the EMSP subspecialty. The presenter will provide information on future projects and position papers effecting EMS Medical Direction to include CDC's project on Helicopter Guidelines and Culture of Safety projects.

**0945 Break**

**1005 Quality Assurance Study on Drug Dosing in the Pre-hospital Setting**  
Michael Wallace, BS, CCP, Williamson Medical Center

Upon completion the participant will have an awareness of the safety issues surrounding calculation and deliver of medications in the pre hospital setting. They will have an understanding of a new tool that has been developed to be utilized to reduce the errors associated with dosing.

**What is new with the State EMS?**

Joe Holley, MD State EMS Medical Director & Donna G. Tidwell, EMS State Director

Upon completion the physician shall have an understanding as Medical Directors of current research and issues in Tennessee.

1. Update on research for Eagles Conference
2. Current EMS legislation and rules update
4. Ambulance specifications and NFPA

**1200 LUNCH**

**1300 How are the new Advanced Directives & End of Life Issues affecting Emergency Medical Services in Tennessee?**

Judy Eads, MS, RN

Upon completion of the participant will have an understanding of how the changes in the advanced directives and End of Life issues will effect EMS providers.

**1345 BREAK**

**1400 Social Media good or bad for EMS and what legal issues face EMS?** Doug Wolfberg,

The presentation will provide the Medical Director with issues surrounding social media as well as a summary of issues that Medical Directors may have to National in the legal system. It will also give insight as to what legal issues medical directors may face within their EMS Services. The presenter will provide updated information on CMS and EMTLA rules and laws. The speaker will also review DEA laws for EMS Medical Directors as they relate to EMS Services purchasing controlled substances.

**1630 Closing,** Joe Holley, MD

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\$325.00

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**Faculty:**

**Judy Eads MS, RN**, a registered nurse with over 44 years experience in healthcare. She is currently a partner in Key Management Associates, LLC (a health care consulting and government relations company) she is active in the state coalition of Tennessee End of Life Partnership and currently serves as Chairperson for the group.

**Joseph Holley, M.D.** Serves as Medical Director for the EMS Division of the TN Department of Health, and for Rural Metro EMS in the Memphis office. Dr. Holley is also the Medical Director for the Emergency Department of Baptist Hospital of Collierville. Dr. Holley is a member of the Urban Search and Rescue Team.

**Donna Tidwell, MS,, RN, EMT-P** is the Director of the Emergency Medical Services. She is a charter member of the National Association of EMS Educators, currently serves President NAEMSE. She also represents the National Association of State EMS Officials as a Board of Director of the Committee on Accreditation for EMS Programs

**Michael Wallace BSHS, CCPM, NREMT-P** currently serves as the clinical services manager for Williamson Medical Center EMS. There he oversees the patient care, quality assurance, credentialing, training and education of the EMS systems nearly 500 First Responders, EMT's and Paramedics. Michael is a graduated from the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Health Services and EMS Management. He is A Nationally Registered Paramedic and a licensed Tennessee Critical Care Paramedic

**Doug Wolfberg**, is an attorney and founding partner of Page, Wolfberg & Wirth, LLC, the National EMS, Ambulance and Medical Transportation Industry Law Firm. He is a longtime former EMS field provider, and prior to law school worked as an EMS system administrator at the county, regional, statewide and federal levels. He is a highly sought-after speaker well-known to EMS audiences nationwide for his engaging and entertaining presentation style, and has authored numerous books, chapters and articles in the EMS industry. He is former Commissioner

of the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services, and also teaches at the University of Pittsburgh and the Widener University School of Law.

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