

**Florida Air Medical Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date: April 10, 2013**

**Location: Tampa, Florida**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION	RESPONS. PERSON
Call to Order Opening Remarks			K Koch
Business: Officers and Nominations Treasury	<p>Each group needs to determine officers and terms of office; report back after break out sessions. Nominations for FAMA President-Elect will be accepted until July 1, 2013. Please send any nominations to K Koch; vote will take place at July meeting.</p> <p>President and Treasurer to determine new banking options.</p>		K Koch
President's Report	<p>Governor has given a directive to reduce the number of rules by 15%. Please keep this in mind if you are looking at submitting legislation.</p> <p>Early recommendations from the recent Trauma Consultant Survey –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Our trauma guidelines have not been updated in about 12 years. Strong language to use CDC Trauma Guidelines. Chief supports this.</li> </ul> <p>Drug shortage is an ongoing problem – if you are having challenges with meeting requirements of 64J, document and send to state</p> <p>Need to establish core baseline EMS protocols that are designed for statewide disaster response. Dr. Nelson has worked on these and they are now available for feedback, as well to use in your own program to update. While concern is that this is a mandate for agencies, they are intended for reference and use as needed by agencies. These include Alternate Treatment Sites – use this as a guide, and your own Med Director can sign off as disaster response, and as a guide (Dr. Elias input)</p> <p>Medical Care Committee discussed use of tourniquet as appropriate pre-hospital care. Looked at error rate; one barrier is where are people reporting</p>		K Koch
Tax Bill	The sales tax exemption relief legislation that was passed in 2012 inadvertently based on weight left out HEMS (excluded all things rotor). It is believed that the HB230 and the corresponding senate bill are supported.	Letters of support are still needed	

	Should know in a couple weeks.		
Bureau Chief Report	<p>Every department is tasked to look at rules and reduce the volume by 15% (reduce the wording)</p> <p>Preliminary Report from Trauma Consultant American College of Surgeons – should see final report in a few weeks, but recommendations won't change (and supported by Surgeon General and Chief)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CDC Guide to Field Triage 2011 was superior to the current trauma methodology in FL</li> <li>- EMS medical protocols are handled on a local level. ACS prefers there be a state example or protocol for EMS</li> <li>- Participation should be 100%, part of the license</li> <li>- Would like Chief to recommend that NHTSA come to Florida and do a reassessment. On NHTSA website, click on state reassessment to see what this is about</li> </ul> <p>Exit report is available on the department website</p>		Chief John Bixler
Air Medical Safety Summit 2013	Looking for suggestions for Safety Summit that will be applicable across the industry		Kathy Koch
Wrap-Up Report – FNPTNA	<i>Submitted separately as group minutes</i>		Joann Deserio
Wrap-Up Report – FLEMSPA	<p><i>Submitted separately as group minutes</i></p> <p><u>Summit Suggestions:</u> En Route Decision Making based on national NEMSPA article (safety campaign)</p>		Mark
Wrap-Up Report – ASTNA	<p><i>Submitted separately as group minutes</i></p> <p><u>Summit Suggestions:</u> Psychology of decision making and why people don't speak up? Panel discussion (w more time) on pushing limits due to competition</p>		Mark Thomas
Meeting Adjourned	<i>Next Meeting – July 2013 with Clincon</i>		

Submitted by J Bacon, FAMA Secretary-Treasurer