

Florida Air Medical Association Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2013

Location: Tampa, Florida

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION	RECOMMENDATION/ACTION	RESPONS. PERSON
Call to Order			K Koch
Moment of Silence	Our friend and safety advocate Lynn Stevens.	Motion and move to submit the Lynn Stevens EMS Safety Award to be given with the EMS State Award annually	K Koch
Officers and Nominations			K Koch
Legislative Update	<p>Defer to Legislative Committee</p> <p>Reminder – if there is a transport using combined air and ground transport (particularly regarding fixed wing) you must use an ambulance. If you are conducting an ALS transport, even if it is all your staff and equipment, you must do it in an ALS vehicle. You cannot change the vehicle to a lesser level.</p> <p>You cannot have any ALS equipment on a truck not licensed to have that equipment on board.</p> <p>If this is being done on hospital grounds, it is not regulated until you are on city/county/public roads.</p>		A Skavroneck
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"> - CDC Guide to Field Triage 2011 was superior to the current trauma methodology in FL - EMS medical protocols are handled on a local level. ACS prefers there be a state example or protocol for EMS - Participation should be 100%, part of the license 		Chief John Bixler

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Exit report is available on the department website		
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>		
Wrap-Up Report – FLEMSPA	<i>Submitted separately as group minutes</i> <u>Summit Suggestions:</u> En Route Decision Making based on national NEMSPA article (safety campaign)		
Wrap-Up Report – ASTNA	<i>Submitted separately as group minutes</i> <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		
Meeting Adjourned	<i>Next Meeting – April 2013 TBA</i>		

Submitted by J Bacon, FAMA Secretary-Treasurer