

Date: November 11, 2009
Place: FCEP Office, Orlando, Florida
Time: 9:00 am- 10:00 am



**Florida College of Emergency Physicians
EMS/Trauma Committee**

Members Present: Mike Lozano, M.D., FACEP; Dagan Dalton, M.D., FACEP; Amy Conley, M.D., FACEP; Jeff Pinazzo, M.D.; Mylissa Graber, M.D., FACEP; Vidor Friedman, M.D., FACEP;

FCEP staff present: Michael Citro, Jennifer Jensen, Beth Brunner

	Topic	Discussion	Decision/Action
1.0	Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Dr. Mike Lozano. Members and guests were introduced.	
2.0	Review & Approve Minutes	Minutes from August 8, 2009 were reviewed and accepted.	Approved
3.0	STEMI	Relative to AHA activity on STEMI legislation, draft language has not yet been circulated. Dr. Lozano did share that Rep. Renault does plan to re-introduce the bill for the 2010 session. Dr. Gandia will be asked for any update from the Subcommittee organized by AHA. In addition Dr. Nelson indicated he will continue to participate to provide general EMS organizational input. The State Dept of Health does not take a position on the legislation.	Action
4.0	Regionalization (history on Trauma system development and STEMI)	Committee members reviewed and discussed how Florida's Trauma system developed as model for STEMI system. Dr. Nelson provided an overview of the past 20 years with the EMS office and the development of the Office of Trauma. There are many similarities in how the EMS office did expand based on feedback from the EMS community and hospitals. Dr. Nelson shared he has been urging the State to create a separate office for STEMI/Cardiac Care but due to budget shortfalls, this has been placed on hold.	
5.0	EMS Medical Directors and Collier County Update	Dr. Lozano reviewed current status of Dr. Tober, Collier County EMS Medical Director. Dr. Nelson shared he also continues to be in contact with Dr. Tober via the State. Dr. Pinazzo, who works as emergency physician in Collier County provided his perspective on the situation. Following discussion, the Committee agreed that this issue should be addressed from patient care perspective and the importance of not fracturing the EMS system.	
6.0	Regionalization	The Committee the discussed development of a white paper on Regional Prehospital Emergency Care. Members shared support on development of a document to hopefully initiate discussion/further action on the importance of uniformity of protocols and care. Dr. Nelson shared it would also be important for hospitals to be supportive of this.	

		Dr. Dalton motioned that a position paper be prepared; seconded and approved. Dr. Lozano will draft.	<i>Motion Approved</i>
7.0	Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.	