



Association of Emergency Medical Service Providers

January 21, 2016

Dave Dyal, President, called meeting to order at 1009 AM.

Self-introductions (attendance sheet attached) of all present.

EMS Providers meeting was called to order at 1009 AM.

EMSTARS data platform is undergoing some changes but is moving forward to enhance changes to EMS guidelines for data collection. The Safety Pad not ready for validation as of yet but is forthcoming in the next few months.

Extensive discussion regarding the changes on GSA-KKK ambulance specifications and its ramifications of adding an average cost of \$35 thousand to modify an existing ambulance or \$1.2million over next 5 years to equip all new units with the new stretcher systems.

Changes to the COPCN process through legislative actions still proceeding. This change could allow governmental providers that are denied a CON has the right to appeal the denial through the circuit court unless an ordinance is in place for that respective area identifying the appeal process. Fire Chiefs' Association in favor.

With the possibility of no meeting in April, notification of upcoming elections in July and openings for the following positions and nominations to date:

Secretary:	Sally Waite
Treasurer:	Karen Hunter
Vice President:	Earl Rich
President:	Cory Richter

Requests for further nominations will be garnered in the coming months.

Open discussion regarding "happenings" in areas of the state represented.

Meeting adjourned at 1115 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Rashkin, Secretary



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Attendance at 01/21/2016 AEMSP meeting:

Dave Dyal	Stuart Fire Rescue
Holly Martin	Nature Coast EMS
James Dinsch	Indian River State College
Cheryl Rashkin	Broward Cty. Trauma Agency
Cory Richter	Indian River Co. Fire Rescue
Sally Waite	Palm Beach Co. EMS
Lynette Schurter	Palm Beach Co. EMS
David Summers	PBC HCD, Trauma Agency
Isabel Rodriguez	AMR
Jarett Cotter	Greater Naples Fire District
Merrill Seabury	Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Caryn Prather	Flagler County Fire Rescue
Mike Barnes	Flagler County Fire Rescue
Jorge Curbelo	Miami-Dade Ambulance Service
Kimberly Moore	DOH, BEMO
Chris Byrne	Marco Island
Greg Payne	Volusia County Fire Rescue
Danny Cribbs	Liberty Ambulance
Earl Rich	Escambia County EMS
John Peterson	Sunstar
Christine Hill	Rural Metro Ambulance-Sumter County
Kimberly Lacina	Sunstar
James Bates	Orange County Fire
J. Marty Johnson	Clermont Fire Dept.