

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMS**  
**Medical Advisory Committee MINUTES**  
Meeting Date: March 26, 2015  
Start: 10:00a.m. End: 12:00 a.m. estimate

**Location: Public Safety Training Campus**  
**1175 Conshohocken Rd.**  
**Plymouth Meeting Pa.**  
**Room: 208**

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Call to Order

**1. 2015 Montgomery County Medication List**

- a. Lasix, Sodium Thiosulfate removed from the Montgomery County Medication list

**2. Review Existing Air Medical Response and System Guidance**

- A. Dave Brown gave a presentation on the existing response area by each air service
- B. With *extensive* representation from many interested parties surrounding these questions, each squad present was delegated one vote towards questions posed.

Dr Usatch then presented the following three questions:

1. Do we continue with the moratorium or do we redistribute territory amongst the three air agencies?

Dr. Usatch requested a vote on one of two recommendations:

- Keep the Moratorium in place
- Open the Moratorium to change response areas

*Squads voted to open the moratorium*

2. For all Category I or II flights, do we require a paramedic to call medical command at the closest trauma center?

Dr. Usatch then requested a vote of one of two recommendations:

- Request to the state MAC a change to the protocol
- Leave Protocol as is

*Squads voted to recommend leaving the protocol as is*

3. Do we request a mandate for an air agency to transport to the closest trauma center as opposed to the air services home hospital?(10 mile exception)

Dr. Usatch then requested a vote of one of two recommendations:

- Request a waiver to bypass the 10 mile rule and have air agencies in Montgomery County transport trauma patients to the closest Trauma center
- Leave the protocol as is currently stated

*Squads voted to recommend leaving protocol as stated due to:*

- Reason of Safety
- Not enough creditable data to support a change for the entire state or our region

Adjourn

