COURSE PURPOSE
To provide the physician with the tools and insight needed to serve as an effective Medical Director for Emergency Medical Services in Tennessee.

COURSE OBJECTIVE
Upon completion of the course, physicians serving as EMS Medical Directors shall be familiar with the roles and responsibilities of the Medical Director for Tennessee Emergency Medical Services and Educational Programs as well as current issues facing the EMS Medical Director in TN and with EMS personnel, practices, procedures, and protocols used in prehospital emergency care.

PROGRAM AGENDA

0900 Welcome  
Dr. Joe Holley State Medical Director

0915 Update on TN Mobile Integrated Healthcare Project.  Kevin Spratlin, MS, MIHC Task Force Chair.  
Upon completion the participant will have an awareness of the work that is ongoing to establish education and certification for Paramedics to participate in Mobile Integrated Healthcare as a Community Paramedic.

1015 Break

1030 Medical Direction for Mobile Integrated Healthcare.  Dr. Jeff Beeson, Medical Director for LA  
Upon on completion the participant will have an understanding of Medical Director responsibilities for MIHC and how they differ from being an EMS Medical Director.

1130 LUNCH

1215 Top Ten Reasons for Disciplinary Actions by EMS Board.  Donna G. Tidwell, State EMS Director.  
Upon on completion the participant will have knowledge of the most frequently violated laws that cause disciplinary actions against and what effects or issues they might face with EMS provider who is practicing under the license of the EMS Service or Educational Medical Director.

1315 Break

1330 Time Sensitive Emergencies  
Dr. Joe Holley, TN State Medical Director  
Upon on completion the participant will have an understanding of the need for destination guidelines for time sensitive emergencies, i.e. trauma, stroke and stemi

1430 Break

1445 What is new with the State EMS?  
Joe Holley, MD State EMS Medical Director & Donna G. Tidwell, EMS State Director  
Upon completion the physician shall have an understanding as Medical Directors of current issues and regulation changes in Tennessee.

1545 Closing

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Faculty:

Jeff Beeson, DO Serves as the Texas medical director for Acadian Ambulance Service and oversees the company's clinical operations throughout Texas. He is the attending physician and EMS director at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and is a graduate of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a pioneer and leader in developing integrated health-care delivery, also known as community paramedicine, which is designed to provide patients with the right care when and where they need it. His work in North Texas has become a model for others across the nation. He has maintained his paramedic license since 1993 and his RN license since 1994; he became a physician in 2005.

Joseph Holley, MD Serves as Medical Director for the EMS Division of the TN Department of Health, and for Rural Metro EMS in the Memphis office. Dr. Holley is also the Medical Director for the Emergency Department for Baptist Hospital of Collierville. Dr. Holley is a member of the Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Kevin Spratlin, MS, NRP, has been involved in emergency services since 1992, presently serving as an EMS Training Officer for Memphis Fire Dept. Lt. Spratlin holds a master’s degree from University of Arkansas and chairs the Tennessee Mobile Integrated Healthcare/Community Paramedic Task Force, a multi-disciplinary group which has been charged by the Tennessee EMS board with developing a Community Paramedic endorsement within our state.

Donna Tidwell, MS, RN, Paramedic is the Director of the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services. She has over 40 year of EMS and Nursing experience as a Service Director and Educator. She represents the National Association of State EMS Officials as a Board of Director of the Committee on Accreditation for EMS Programs

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