



CAMTS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Meeting at AAP headquarters 345 Park Blvd., Itaska, IL

April 26-27, 2024

Board Members present: Mr. Gapinski, Dr. Stuhlmiller, Dr. Holleran, Dr. Cohen, Mr. Onorato, Mr. Benton, Dr. Becker, Ms. Rush, Dr. Reinhartz, Dr. Guyette, Dr. Brunko, Dr. Martin, Mr. Sittig, Dr. Holcomb, Dr. Chung, Mr. Bowles, Mr. House, Ms. Treadwell, Mr. Sweeza, Dr. Miller, Ms. Corbett, Mr. Seckel, Dr. O'Brien.

CAMTS Executives: Ms. Frazer, Ms. Eichel, Mr. D. Smith

Board Member excused: Mr. Ashley Smith

Guests: Ms. Jana Williams, Dr. Michael Stroud, Mr. Jim Houser (Zoom),

AAP Facilitator: Ms. Dana Bennett-Tejes, Senior Manager, Hospital and Surgical Subspecialties

I. Executive Directors' Reports:

Ms. Frazer

Announced meeting plans and upcoming meetings as follows:

July 18-19 Washington, DC,

November 1-2 (AMTC November 4-6) Executive Board – October 31st

April 2025 – St. Louis, MO to coincide with CCTMC. Held at Union Station.

July 2025 – European meeting TBA.

Nomination ballots for Officers: Officers are elected every two years. Nominations ballots were distributed to each Board Member to return for tabulation and vote at the July meeting.

Website updates: map of North America and Global; ability to view CAMTS sites

Report from Heli Expo in Anaheim – now Vertical Association International (VAI).

Press releases and social media: Ms. Terry Palmer, former Board member, has agreed to facilitate press releases and update FACEBOOK and social media contacts on a monthly basis.

Mr. Smith

Standards Review website has been updated with recent press release for comments. After February 14, we will announce the members of the Standards Committee. Mr. Smith noted that we would follow the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) process to assure there is a balanced committee.

The public is encouraged to place comments related to the standards on the website for review.

Mr. Smith will be speaking at the MIH Practitioners Conference in Nashville, TN in February on the topic of Just Culture.

Ms. Eichel

The Ralph N. Rogers, MD Scholarship has 7 applicants. The recipient will be named soon.

A vintage “Flight Nurse” poster has been donated by Ms. Linda Meiner for the Critical Care Transport Conference (CCTMC).

Critical Elements Progress: The physician committee selected to review 12 different protocols over 2024. Any protocol with a score less than 50 is reported as a weakness.

National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) was held in Austin, TX on January 8-13. Ms. Eichel hosted the CAMTS booth.

Board Member Comment: Dr. Holcomb shared that the 5th edition of “The Guidelines for Air and Ground Transport of Neonatal and Pediatric Patients” is delayed until 2025.

II. Three New Board Members Announced and three senior Board members honored for their years of service.

Dr. Michael Brunko representing AMPA for the past 10 years introduced AMPA’s new representative - Dr. P.S. Martin. He is currently the Director, Division of Pre-hospital Medicine at the West Virginia University School of Medicine and the State Medical Director for the WV Dept. of Health.

Ms. Patti Corbett represented ASTNA for the past six years on the Board of Directors and will continue as a CAMTS Site Surveyor after her retirement from the Board. Patti introduced ASTNA’s new representative - Casey Seckel, RN. Casey is currently the Chief Clinical Officer for LIFE FLIGHT Network in Boise, Idaho and has many years’ experiences as a civilian and military flight nurse.

Ms. Terry Palmer, well known in the rotor wing population, was a CAMTS Aviation Advisor who retired after 15 years of service. Mr. Michael Benton was introduced as the new Aviation Advisor for the CAMTS Board of Directors. Michael Benton is the founder and President of VyClimb Consulting, LLC, a boutique consultancy providing management, strategy, operations, and safety services to a global list of clients centered around the aviation and air medical transport industries since 2015.

III. CAMTS Global Air Medical Workshop Announced– “Preparing for Accreditation”

Bangkok Hospital will host the 1st CAMTS Global Accreditation workshop for air medical transport services in Asia. BDMS EMERGENCY SERVICES has been accredited since 2015 and they will share their experiences and benefits of accreditation with air medical personnel in the region.

The workshop will be held Saturday, June 15, 2024, from 1-5 PM prior to the Asia Pacific ITIC conference in Bangkok. Registration and information are found on the www.camtsglobal.org website.

IV. Accreditation Deliberations (Executive Session)

New Accreditations -the FIRST PROGRAM to achieve accreditation for Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) and one new rotor wing service

Atrium Health Mobile Integrated Health - Charlotte, NC	MIH
MercyOne Air Med - West Des Moines, Iowa	RW

Reaccreditations (RW=Rotor wing, FW=Fixed Wing, S=Surface, SO=Special Operations)

AeroCare Medical Transport – Yuma, AZ	RW/FW
AirCARE 1 International – Albuquerque, NM	FW
Air Methods Midwest Region – St. Louis, MO	RW
Berry Aviation – San Marcos, TX	SO
Cal-Ore Life Flight – Brookings, OR	RW/FW/S
CareFlite – Grand Prairie, TX	RW/FW
Christiana LifeNet – Wilmington, DE	RW
CHRISTUS Flight for Life – Tyler, TX	RW
ECU Health EastCare - Greenville, NC	RW/S
Guardian Air Transport - Flagstaff, AZ	RW/FW/S
Guardian Flight LLC – Gallup, NM	RW/FW
Gunderson AIR – La Crosse, WI	RW
Medstar Life Flight – A Service of PHI Air Medical – Troy, MI	RW
Mercyhealth REACT – Rockford, IL	RW
Memorial Hermann Life Flight – Houston, TX	RW/FW
Mercy Life Line Air Medical Service - Springfield, MO	RW
Metro Life Flight – Cleveland, OH	RW/S
Stanford Life Flight – Stanford, CA	RW/FW/S
UC Health Air Care & Mobile Care – Cincinnati, OH	RW/S

V. **Adjourned** - The next meeting for CAMTS and CAMTS Global will be July 17-19, 2024, in Washington DC.



Eileen Frazer, RN, CMTE
Executive Director