

## PROVIDERS COUNCIL MINUTES

AUGUST 7, 1202

The meeting was called to order at 9 am by President Stephanie Hanson.

There were five guests: Joshua Lopez Sugar Grove, Matt Crema Platinum Care, John Schultz TCA, Chief Randy Diecke Batavia, and Craig Hanson Elburn.

The July minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion to accept was made by Hank Washburn and seconded by Scott Vance.

The treasurer's report was read by Hank Washburn. There was no change from last month. We currently have \$971.06 in the checking account and \$4048.23 in a CD for a total of \$5019.29. The motion to accept was made by Dave Johnson and seconded by Scott Vance. A motion was made by Hank to seek out interest rates as the CD will be expiring soon. Seconded by Scott Vance and passed.

### Committee Reports:

1. C.E. Suspension letters were sent out to those who get one.
2. Airway. No Report. Nothing new. No major changes from last month.
3. Hospital C.E. None planned as of right now.
4. Cars. Please tell your providers to fill out the specialty are of the ESO report.
5. Education Ad Hoc. The National Curriculum for the EMT B class is 160 classroom hours and 20 clinical hours. Part of the clinical hours will be competency based. Two nights a week, five hours each night for 16 weeks. The class will be worth nine credit hours of college credit. This committee is not disbanding but will not meet on a regular basis, but only on a as needed basis.

Chest Pain Accreditation. Mercy was 100% 12-Lead and the Aspirin administration was 93% on 30 random calls. Copley's 12-lead numbers were 73% success on capturing and sending. Mercy recently received their chest pain accreditation. Scott thanked everyone involved in the process. The new standard for Chest Pain Accreditation is ninety minutes from dispatch time to balloon time.

Old Business. The new fees from IDPH have started. The on-line report asks for a System Number. The SFVEMS system number is 0948. You will need that number when doing an on-line re-cert. Every re-cert form will have a pin number on the form. This pin number is computer generated and will be different for everyone. Each provider will need his or her pin number to recertify. The new recertification notices will be mailed to each provider sixty days before their renewal date. If you do not receive yours please call the SFVEMSS office. There are still some drug shortages out there: Etomidate is out. Versed is iffy, Tetracaine is out, Eppi is out. The shortages vary from day to day.

EMD concerns. None at this time. Aurora taught another class in mid-July and another one will be taught in August and/or September. Two out of the Five Dispatch Centers are certified.

New Business.

Southern Fox Office Information. Ambulance inspection fees can now be paid on line. CDH has a new Simulation Laboratory that will be up and running by December 2012. Edwin is in the process of adding everyone's hours in ESO. There are about 1200 Providers in the system so be patient. New Ambo Inspection form is out and on the Web site. There are some changes so make sure you use the new form. You do not need the old bubble forms or the old Southern Fox forms on the rigs anymore.

Providers Comments. Copley now stocks the Smart Ambo bags and the Flow Safe C-PAP. Please lower the linen cart cover when at Mercy.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am.