Southern Fox Valley EMS System Providers Council Minutes

January 27th, 2015

Sugar Grove Fire Protection District

A meeting of the SFVEMSS Providers Council was called to order by President Greg Jackmann at 9:03 AM.

Guests in attendance were Ken Hebert from Rush-Copley Emergency Preparedness and Tim Kilday from Zoll. Tim gave a presentation on LifeVest and how to recognize and deactivate one.

Sign-In Roster is attached with Jeff Sprang from Little Rock Fox FPD; Craig Hanson from Elburn Fire; Matt Goodbred of Oswego FPD; and Randy Deicke from Batavia Fire.

Minutes – The minutes from the December Meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept by Jack Taxis and seconded by Lisa Ki. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – No Deposits, No Withdrawals, Checking Balance $948.06, CD $4097.10. Total Balance of $5045.16. Motion to accept by Jeff Sprang and seconded by Vern Bjornson. Motion carried. There is a check to the Secretary of State for the cooperate filing for $10 that is still outstanding.

Committee Reports

CE – The system would like feedback to what topics departments would like to see offered. There are 1800 providers in the system. Some topics suggested included CHF/Asthma differential, Captonography, and Mental Health. May/June will be mandatory for all again. Topics for hands on will be ET/King LT, Back Boarding. Oswego is looking to put together an airway course. With the changes to the protocols topics for May/June will be Epi/Vasopressin in VF/VT, back-boarding wording change and Pedicatric Airway, ET with permission from Medical control. There was discussion on putting the System EMS education committee back together. If any departments have anyone interested they should send the name to Lisa in the system office.

A**irway** – No report.

Hospital CE – There will be a Stroke Case review in April or May at a location to be determined. Copley will have a cardiology CE in April, dates to be determined. Dr Holtsford will being giving a presentation to the Region 9 Trauma meeting on May 13th at 6 PM that everyone is invited to. Provena Mercy has their monthly 12-Lead class. Contact Scott Vance for more information. Rush-Copley has their ACLS/PALS every couple of months.

CARS – A reminder that when providers get new licenses that the information has to be entered into ESO. There was a discussion who is the Lead Medic and it was agreed that it is the person writing the report.

Chest Pain – Mercy was 30/30 for ASA and 12-Lead in samples. Rush-Copley the data was looking good. The data for December is attached. The red zone was changed to 85%. Everyone was reminded that CP and Stroke are Time Sensitive Patient's and expected scene time is less than ten minutes. Everyone

reminded to document why not ASA given in the narrative. Delnor's numbers were good. Delnor's accreditation paperwork should be submitted early February.

Triage Tag Tuesday – Rush-Copley the numbers were down. Mercy 19 or 29 tags were completed. Delnor had 17 transported and 8 tags not completed. Discussion on secondary triage and what is the triage color for arrival at the hospital. Edwin pointed out there is little to no secondary triage education and will be working on it for the next Triage Tuesday.

Emerging Issues – No report.

SFVEMS – Vasopressin still on back-order. Mag Sulfate, Copley will be getting a different dose and Delnor is short. Dopamine, Delnor is short and the premixed is in the SFVEMSS office.

Old Business – By-laws are still being looked for.

All releases should have one set of vitals unless the patient refuses. There was a new MPR that was generated in October. Edwin will send that out to anyone that missed it.

New Business – Election of officers held. Matt Goodbread was elected President. Sherri Nielson was elected Vice President, Cletus Rettenmeier elected Treasurer. All offices were unopposed. The position of Secretary is still open.

Discussion of Lead Instructor License occured. Edwin sent IDPH an email for the interpretation of the latest ruling to see if teaching CE will count towards being active as an instructor and will email everyone when he gets an answer.

If anyone needs a duplicate license they can get one on-line.

According to CHEMPAK for Paramedics to be deployed they need to be national accredited.

The paramedic program did receive its accreditation and it is good until 2020.

There was a reminder that requests for site codes must be submitted 60 days in advance and Edwin is requesting 90 days so he can facilitate them. IDPH will only issue a site code for one year now.

There was discussion for strokes and last seen normal, well or ok verbiage.

Everyone was reminded there is a new DNR/POLST form and the order of treatments is different than the last one.

Edwin expressed a personal thank you for all the understanding with his mother.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 AM.

Next meeting is February 24th, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

David M Johnson