SFV EMS Providers Council
Minutes

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July 28, 2015

Meeting called to order by president matt Goodbred at 0908 hours on this date.

Due to members present and lack of quorum, this will be an informational meeting at this time.

There were neither questions nor objections to the secretary report that was sent to providers.

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CE:

Lisa Klonowski gave overview of the CE that the education committee is working on. Lisa states that at the next Providers Council Meeting in August the committee will be presenting the CE and format. It is encouraged that all providers or a representative be present to see this. This CE will be available on the web site for all providers to take.

Lisa states that the upcoming CE topics will be system meds, dosing, administration, usage and actions. Two Cardiac scenarios will be used which will tie into the meds.

Edwin states that he is going to meetings with ESO and he feels that there are going to be upgrades and he will present this information at the next Providers Council meeting.

Lisa &Edwin spoke about the region CE topics, at this time it sounds like there will be a pooling of information that the region can use as needed. It does not sound like all systems will be using the same lectures and testing.

QI:

Deb Ward spoke on the QI she ran from April through June 2015 on the intubations for the system (see attachment). She will be working on separating each department assigning them a "letter" to identify themselves so it can remain anonymous by the but the coordinators/chiefs can see and identify their own data.

Edwin states that there is a new Power Point for QI but he has not had time to look at it yet.

Edwin states that ESO has that feature called Analytics there are many canned reports available if anybody needs assistance using this or education on this please contact him and he is willing to assist.

Edwin states that the office will run QI reports quarterly and send out to the providers.

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HOSPITAL CE:

Delnor: None at this time

PMMC: St Joes in Elgin is offering trauma rounds 08/05/2015 6-9 PM providers must register in advance for this. Edwin had sent an email about this.

RCMC: Jack stated he has had a number of calls about ACLS classes, Jack stated if there are a number of people interested or departments that would want ACLS in the stations he will assist in getting instructors together and help to lower the cost for the student/department. Jack stated at the next Providers Council to let him know and he will assist in this need. ACLS class and PALS are offered at RCMC regularly also.

CARS:

Edwin stated that there would possibly be new updates that will be coming out to the EPCR. He states that he is going to a meeting to get more info and will pass it on when he can do so.

CHEST PAIN ACCREDITATION:

Delnor: Deb announced that the site visit has been deferred at this time. Once another surveyor is assigned, date will be announced.

PMMC: June's Chest pain was 30/30 with 12-Lead acquisition and aspirin administration. PMMC had 2 STEMIs by EMS and another patient took their aspirin prior to EMS arrival.

AFD Medic 10 had 2 inferior STEMIs that were activated from the field on July 24th.

RCMC: Jack reviewed EKG data (see attached) Jack spoke on giving Nitro for the Inferior wall MI, If you have not done a V4R 12 lead do NOT give Nitro. Jack asked for Dr. Holtsfords opinion on this and he agreed.

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TRIAGE TUESDAY TAG:

Delnor: No data at this time

PMMC: Scott spoke on the problems he is having with compliance. He gave examples on what is being written on the tags and incompleteness of the tags. Scott is asking for the chiefs and coordinators assistance for compliance.

RCMC: Jack spoke on his data stating the first two days were good but on the third day, there was a significant drop. Jack spoke about one provider that always has very poor compliance. Jack asked for the system to intervene with Platinum Care for a better compliance.

Jack also entertained that for the departments that are doing a great job on a regular basis that they be rewarded. Jack states that he has spoken with a department and if departments that can show 100% compliance for 2-3 months that they are moved to quarterly tag days. Edwin states that since this was an initiative that PMMC & RCMC began, those two hospitals need to discuss and report back to the next Providers Council.

Edwin states that CDH/Delnor is joining the MCHC disaster drill on September 16 with 30 patients including children and involving EMS.

MEDIC CLASS:

Ken Snow spoke about the medic class that is going on. This week is the cumulative final exam for the class. Ken states that the summer semester is ending. As of July 31, 2015, all hospital clinical will be completed. There is still one student that is finishing his hospital time and the student admitted that he did not organize his time and that is why he did not complete the rotations on time. Field clinical will start and the student will be taking a more active role and more leadership role there. Ken states that all students have completed the assessments and ESO reports except the one that was just mentioned.

Ken stated that the fall Semester would begin August 24, 2015 with the internship.

EMERGING ISSUES: Mike Kalina reported the next meeting would be held August 2015.

OLD BUSINESS: None to be reported

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NEW BUSINESS: Matt Goodbred reported that Oswego FD would be hosting and airway class on August 20, 21, 22, 2015. He extended an open invitation to all departments and hospital wanting to come for hands on CE to contact him. Oswego FD has done this in the past for their own department and offered this class to other departments. Oswego FD did show a positive result in successful intubation rate since that time.

Chief Rettenmeier stats that Aurora FD has not had any news on the grant awards at this time.

SFVEMS OFFICE: Edwin spoke about the construction and the EMS garage doors at Delnor.

Edwin states that the second CAREpoint radio will be installed soon. He states that this should help with the calls being answered faster since that will give Delnor 2 radios in the ED.

Edwin spoke about the EMDs having quarterly meetings so they can be more involved and he still needs a FD rep from each area.

Scott Vance asked if Edwin has the dispatch card yet, Edwin stated that he has not received them from Tri-Com at this time.

Edwin asked RCMC if they have scheduled a meeting concerning the FEC and Blood sugars so he can write a policy and get it into play. Jack responded that due to schedules and vacations RCMC has not scheduled anything at this time. Jack states that he would report on that status by the next meeting.

Steff Hanson spoke about Mobil Integrated Health Care (MIHC) and the contacts she has made to set up first meeting.

Edwin spoke on the next medic class. Edwin states that there has been 47 applications out of the 47 there will be 24 selected into the class. There was a survey to ask the medic candidates if they would like a day, evening or either class, Edwin states that it was fairly split.

Edwin states the he and Dr. Holtsford have a meeting set up with WCC to talk about class size, day and or night classes. Edwin stated that he would report back to the Council next month with the results of the meeting.

Edwin stated that he will be sending out testing letters to potential medic students.

Edwin announced that Ken snow will be leaving Delnor hospital but will continue with teaching the WCC Medic classes.

Edwin announced that Evan Darger will be the newest Waubonsee Adjunct Facility and the plan is for him to take over what Stephanie was doing like the Simulation Lab for the medic students. Evan will be taking over the student evaluations also.

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Edwin states that Delnor has an education position in the EMS office it is .6 FTE at Delnor with Waubonsee Community College (WCC). If interested fill out application on line to be considered.

Edwin spoke about the upcoming recommendation from IDPH CE. Edwin states that he went to a meeting and this is the recommendation:

TOPIC	Hours in 4 years
Geriatric	4
Preparatory	8
Airway	12
Pt Assessment	8
Trauma	12
Cardiac	16
Medical	20
Special Population	16
Operations	4

There was discussion on this recommendation. If you have a provider that leaves this system, they would not be hindered by another system at all. Edwin stats that this is just a recommendation and the individual system could use this any way they prefer. This recommendation for CE can be all on line also. Independent provider must adhere to this recommendation from the state. It was agreed by the providers that SFVEMS office should model the CE to this recommendation by the state.

Edwin stated that EMT-B needs 60 CE hours CE in 4 years

Edwin stated that EMT-P needs 100 CE hours in 4 years

Lisa Klonowski states that with this IDPH recommendation, this is where the region CE bank could help.

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Edwin states that IDPH requires that every system needs a policy on providers have current and valid licenses this includes the hospitals that have ECRN also.

Some providers present voiced a concern that when at Delnor they cannot get into Pyxis states the password has expired. Edwin stats that he will contact Pharmacy and have them look into this issue.

Clete spoke about how aurora FD will be tracking their times to determine delays. In the section Arrived at hospital that will be just that the time EMS arrived at hospital ED. The next section is "Call Closed" this will be the time the patient is placed on a cart in the ED and verbal report given to RN or Doctor.

Scott Vance states that he is having a new group of ECRNs and top please be patient with them.

Meeting dismissed at 1054 hours, Education meeting to follow this meeting. Next Providers Council Meeting August 25, 2015 starting 0900 hours.

Respectively submitted,

Jack Taxis