SFV EMS Providers Council
Minutes

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August 25, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Matthew Goodbred at 0902 hours on the above date.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Motion made by Andy Ryan to accept the minutes as recorded, motion seconded by Dave Johnson. Motion carried with no objections.

TREASURES REPORT:

Motion made by Scott Vance to accept the treasures report as submitted and seconded by Dave Johnson. Motion carried with no objections. See attached report.

CE:

Lisa Klonowski spoke about the upcoming CE in the absence of Josh Rothenberg. She explained how the CE will be working and updated the departments present on the flow and order of the Take Home CE and the monthly CE. Mr. Rothenberg is working on the CE but will be ready in time as Evan Darger is working on the CE section, which is complete. It was described as the take home will be a review and more basic as the CE will expand on the take home version. Lisa stated that Jason will be here and he will go over the section that he has created and give explanation on his sections.

QI:

Deb Ward explained the ET reports have been sent out and the IV QI is being done at this time and will be sent out when completed.

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Hospital CE:

Delnor no report

PMMC: monthly 12 lead classes

RCMC: 12 lead classes will be held December/January. Jack states that no agency had contacted him for ACLS classes to date.

CARS:

Edwin gave update on Version 5 to possible be released October 2015 which will be used with tablets also.

Edwin explained that ESO would not require Silverlight in the future with new version release.

Edwin states that in April/May of this year he received a letter from IDPH stating that the system/ESO had not uploaded data. Edwin advised ESO, the uploads had been done now.

There was discussion on the data files and uploads where IDPH was still not getting some providers and he had spoke to ESO this date to get things uploaded.

Edwin stated that IDPH will be having a website that the public can view on the data.

Edwin states that the site will only affect the transport departments, he gave listings and reviewed what will be seen and the headers that would be present for each department.

The date to be released will be September 2015 to the systems/departments not the public.

Edwin stated that he would be sending out text files that need to be fixed and completed. He advised that the files need to be unlocked, fixed then locked and returned so the data can be uploaded. Edwin advised that the demographics could be changed anytime.

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There was a group discussion on entering information into ESO, There are many fields that need documentation completed. One of the areas that were discussed was weight. There are some departments that are doing well and others that the compliance is poor. Some providers asked that the system make them mandatory. Edwin expressed his concern for this stating that it would be viewed as another requirement from the system. Edwin's suggestion was, that each department make it a mandatory field(s). There was a lengthy discussion and Edwin requested that each department turn on mandatory fields that are needed.

Edwin discussed that the first engine, chiefs vehicle or EMS arrives on the scene it should be documented as such. In the field that asks for "arrived on scene". It is to be the first vehicle to arrive on the scene. There was a large discussion on this topic.

CHEST PAIN ACCREDITATION:

Delnor: Reported that potential site survey will be in October 2015. See attached report

PMMC:

30 for 30 with aspirin administration before arriving @ ED;
4 took their own aspirin before EMS arrival.
30 for 30 with 12-Lead acquisition.
3 of the 30 were STEMIs called in the field.

RCMC: see attached report overall 80% successful transmissions to the ED prior to arrival of the patient.

TRIAGE TUESDAY:

Delnor: See attached report

PMMC: See attached report

RCMC: See attached report.

Jack states that he and Scott Vance have reviewed the data monthly and agree that the EMS division have gotten much better overall but there is still some room for improvement. It was decided that if and departments can obtain 100% compliance for two months consecutive they would be moved to quarterly reporting and triage tag usage.

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PARAMEDIC CLASS INFO & UPDATE:

Edwin stated there are 16 students in class to date.

The medic class will be returning to the classroom on 08/24/2015 after 3 weeks off. They will be working on ACLS, PALS, ITLS certs. The students will be starting the field internship essay on how to apply team leadership role.

Edwin spoke on the upcoming paramedic class (2016). He stated that there are 47 applications, one applicant does not have EMT-B yet and one withdrew, 45 applicants to date and they are going through testing now.

SFV has plans to do a day and night class depending on who is accepted into class and how the class is split.

Edwin led discussion on the needs of instructors for Delnor and Waubonsee Community College. Edwin invited providers to apply and get involved in the process dealing with students and education. The pay is $120.00/student.

EMERGING ISSUES:

Mike Kalina stated that he was unable to attend the meeting but Stephanie Hanson and Jeff Voigt spoke on topics that were discussed.

Jeff had discussed on a resolution to create a task force for Mobil Intergraded Health, there were different models hospital based and FD/911 based.

EMS Alliance will meet in full September 08, 2015 Romeoville Village hall 1000 hours until 1400 hours.

As of July 01, 2015, there was a Medicare reduction in transportation fees.

There was discussion on EMS Compass data collection. This is a new program comparable to state reporting. This is for data collection to gather current EMS QI thresholds so EMS can establish performance measures against. This is a national level vs. local and state levels.

Stephanie and Jeff stated that the Emerging Issue is a good committee to get involved in and to stay current.

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OLD BUSINESS:

There were no topics brought up at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jason Rothenberg spoke and gave demonstration on the updated and new take home CE style. He states there is much work on setting this up creating the outline, then researching all the data to be current and factual. He states that he will have it up and ready as soon as possible. He conducted a step-by-step overview on his subject matter of cardiac.

Jack announced that the Cardiac run of the Year would be presented to Little Rock-Fox Fire protection District. There will be a dinner in their honor September 16, 2015.

Clete asked Dr. Holtsford for a memo on helmet and pad removal for football players and the different styles.

SOUTHERN FOX OFFICE INFORMATION:

Edwin advised that the testing and pass rates are as follows:
1st attempt 74% pass rate
2nd attempt 26% pass rate
3rd attempt 26% pass rate

Edwin asked all providers to check their inspection sheets to make sure you have the up to date version and not an outdated version. He states if you turn in an old version the states will reject it. Edwin states that there updated version is on the SFVEMSS website.

Edwin advised providers of the National Registry after November 2015 and getting states licensure.

There was discussion of the licensure fees for renewals.

Edwin advised that all four sides and the roof need a “Star of Life”. The word “Ambulance” needs to be on all four sides with new vehicles.

Edwin advised that IDPH is getting a new website anytime now.

Edwin will be sending the new public website address to providers.

Lisa asked for ideas for the next module of CE for EMS. She is requesting that ideas be sent to her as soon as possible.

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Meeting dismissed 1140 hours on the above date.

Next meeting September 22, 2015

Respectively submitted,

Jack Taxis