



SFV EMS Providers Council Minutes

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September 22, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Matt Goodbred at 0905 hours on the posted date. Due to attendance, this meeting is informational only.

SECRETARY REPORT: No changes or corrections noted.

TREASURES REPORT: No report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CE:

Lisa Klonowski spoke about the upcoming CE she is meeting with Evan. The new format will be up and running in October 2015 since there was no negative feedback after EMS Coordinators/chiefs were to present this to their providers. Lisa states that there is many hours and prep work that goes into preparing a quality CE. Lisa states that this project is very time consuming for Evan & Jason that have volunteered to take this on.

Lisa has asked in the past for ideas for the next CE module. She states that she has not received any ideas to this date. She encouraged providers to let her know what topics they are interested in. She asked that any topics be sent to her by October 01, 2015.

QI:

Deb Ward states that basic data can be shared with EMS system. Deb states that she will be setting up a meeting with Dr. Holtsford and Proust for their OK then it will go to the chiefs meeting by November 2015.



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HOSPITAL CE:

Delnor, nothing to report at this time

PMMC, has 12 lead classes every month if interested please contact Scott Vance. Scott advised the members that on September 29, 2015 Region IV Trauma will be having classes on burns at Elgin Community College. This is posted on the Southern Fox Valley EMS web site. This class is good for 7.0 hours of continuing education.

RCMC, Monthly CPR, ACLS every 2 months that is open to EMS. Jack states that the next lecture series will be in January 2016 presenting these lectures will be ED doctors with 12 lead education and case studies. It will be three days in a row at the Heart Center at RCMC.

CARS: Nothing to report at this time.

CHEST PAIN ACCREDITATION:

Delnor, Deb stated that they are to have the site survey done October 21, 2015 for Cycle 4, this will be the first time to receive this accreditation.

PMMC, 30 for 30 with 12-Lead acquisition and aspirin administration.

1 STEMI via EMS

No aspirin pta

RCMC, EKG data (see attached) Jack stated that the numbers are better overall. There are 2 different departments that fell below but due to the lower "N" this has a drastic impact on the percentages. Jack states that the 2015 Cardiac run of the year was awarded to Little Rock-Fox Fire Protection District. The award was presented to the EMS providers and the Ken-Com 911 telecommunication dispatchers that were involved in the call. This was a male that passed out after a round of golf. When EMS arrived he was not wanting medical assistance. Little Rock-Fox EMS persuaded him to allow vitals, then blood sugar monitor and EKG. The patient reluctantly agreed and EMS found he was having a STEMI. This patient was found to have multi-vessel disease. It would have been so easy for EMS just to get a refusal and go back to the station. Due to their diligent work and gut feeling this patient had a much better outcome.



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TRIAGE TAG TUESDAY:

Delnor, Nothing to report

PMMC, Scott states that he has many patients with no tags left. He states that he had a tag but the patient was delivered to RCMC.

RCMC, Jack stated that the numbers are looking better there but he has a medic bring him 3-4 tags on FRIDAY stating the crew forgot to leave them. He also states that he has one tag he could not find a patient for, he called Scott Vance who had the patient at PMMC.

Jack stated that Aurora 45 had a very busy day on Wednesday. He states that this unit had 10 transports just to RCMC not knowing what other calls, refusals and transports to other hospitals. They filled out all 10 tags and they were 100% complete. He wanted to acknowledge their hard work and being so busy they were 100% compliant.

Jack asked for more triage tags for EMS as he has none left, Mindy Robles states that she has extras from disaster drill and will send Jack some, Scott was going to check his stock also.

PARAMEDIC CLASS INFO & UPDATE:

Deb stated that the current class has 15 total students, 14 of them are doing their field internship now. There is one student that has to do his paper still and has a deadline of 09/25/2015 to turn it in.

Deb states that the current medic class will have final on December 14, 2015.

Deb stated that there are 51 applications for the 2016 medic class that have completed the entrance exam, one person failed that exam. Deb states that they will only accept 24 students total, giving preference to candidates in SFVEMSS at this time.

Deb stated that there are candidates that test for multiple systems at a time to get into one class.

Deb stated that the candidates will be all notified by October 05, 2015 of acceptance or not. There will be mandatory orientation November 07, 2015.



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EMERGING ISSUES:

There was no meeting in August. Mike Kalina gave an update from the EMS forum. American Heart Association is reviewing the hypothermia protocols.

There is talk that ACLS would be changing every year due to changing data and research.

There have been two Mobil Integrated Health Care approvals one is Advocate Sherman Hospital Elgin.

There are non EMS units (police) caring Narcan and using it. The EMS forum suggests that each local EMS agency has a case review and written QI for every time that law enforcement uses this drug, no matter what the instance is. If the drug is used QI and case review be done every time.

Mike states that body cams were discussed and warned EMS if police enter the ambulance while recording this is a HIPAA violation and police need to be made aware.

There was discussion that any narcotics SOP could be removed, meaning that every time that a narcotic is requested by EMS they would have to call medical control before a narcotic could be given. Mike states that this is being talked about at this time. A direct order would have to come from medical control each and every time.

There was talk about car seats and IDPH is being asked for clarification.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jack asked that EMS coordinators, support and chief please share this information to your providers via email posting, briefings huddles etc.

Jack states that every narcotic or controlled substance amounts need to be documented in the narrative section and the waste also must be put in the narrative section as well (example) "Fentanyl 45 mcg given IVP and wasted 55 mcg".



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NEW BUSINESS:

Jack states that RCMC is getting CAT (tourniquets) that can be replaced at RCMC. RCMC will replace them when used on a patient. Matt Goodbred contacted his supplier and he is able to give EMS a good deal on them if ordered through him. Contact Matt Goodbred to get company name and pricing.

Meeting adjourned at 0958 hours September 22, 2015 next meeting October 27, 2015 0900 hours.

Respectively submitted,

Jack Taxis, Secretary