SFV EMS Providers Council
Minutes

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February 23, 2016

Meeting called to order by Treasurer Cletus Rettenmeier at 0901 hours on the above date. At this time is was informational due to lack of quorum .

SECRETARY REPORT:

Was sent out to all and there were no changes.

TREASURES REPORT:

Given by Cletus (see attachment)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CE: No report given at this time per Lisa Klonowski. Edwin asked if there were any questions concerning the CE hours matrix. No questions were noted.

QI:

Deb Ward talked about the dashboard she presented and on IV starts. There were a number of reports that did not note is there was success or not establishing the IV. (See attached)

HOSPITAL CE:

Delnor: Edwin states that Delnor is having Breakfast with the doctors and getting speaker for the event and is looking for a department to host the event. If you are able to host please call Edwin. The lecture is to be April 2016.

PMMC: Jack spoke for Scott Vance per email. Presence Mercy Medical Center is having monthly EKG classes. If any provider is interested, please contact Scott Vance in his office for dates, times and location.

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RCMC: Jack states that the "Heart of the Matter" classes were held last week with 118 students in attendance over the three days.

CARS:

Edwin announced that all SFVEMS providers have switched over to the EHR. Edwin states that he has sent out directions on how to print the report so it is readable. Jack states that he has noted many providers still are not printing correctly. Edwin suggested that the coordinators teach the providers the proper way to print. Jack was reminded to contact the coordinators and let them know.

Edwin states that you will need to have Internet explorer 10 or 11. He states that there are better results with IE 10. Delnor computers are all set and working, PMMC has all three computers with IE 11 and Fire Fox. RCMC has IE 10 on all computers in the EMS room and at the station in the ED as well.

CHEST PAIN ACCREDITATION:

Delnor: Deb spoke about the data (see attachment); Deb also stated that Delnor will be working on CHF accreditation now also.

PMMC: Jack was sent an email from Scott Vance and was asked to present his data, which showed,
30 for 30 with 12-Lead acquisition and aspirin administration.
4 STEMI via EMS
3 aspirin pta (none of the STEMIs)

PMMC announced the first "Run of the Month" in two years goes to North Aurora Fire Department. The first of the three STEMIs that they brought in during the same week was textbook.

- ✓ 12-Lead acquired and sent from point of contact (POC).
- ✓ Aspirin and nitro @ POC.
- ✓ Short scene time
- ✓ Constant reassessment with two more Nitros before here
- ✓ Non-diagnostic 12-Lead, but great description of patient and chest pain had us waiting in the room when they got here.

RCMC: Jack gave report on 12 lead EKGs (see attached) Jack spoke about the 12 lead classes that was held last week.

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PARAMEDIC CLASS INFORMATION:

Evan has asked Jack to speak in his absence; Jack was sent an email from Evan. "We are currently at 29 medic students who will be taking their 125 final early in March and starting clinical and field on the 21st."

Evan asked to pass along to the EMS coordinators to help students by getting preceptor information sheets in that would be very helpful. We are going to be distributing the online education for preceptors shortly.

Edwin states that he is revamping the preceptor education. There will be an on online CE that all preceptors will need to take. Edwin announced there will be webinar education for all primary preceptors that will have to be taken.

EMERGING ISSUES: (see attachments)

Mike Kalina spoke on topics that were discussed at the meeting held 02/22/2016.

Mike states that there was a large agenda at the meeting.

IDPH had advised that any and all forms must be the newest version and Edwin states that he will send out the website address to all present. It is a website that contains all of the current forms and requests, which are to be used.

There is a new POLST form coming out release date unknown.

There is an education summit meeting to be held in Springfield.

May 15-21, 2016 is EMS week

Mike & Edwin spoke on a topic that was discussed at length concerning when there is a "special event" that EMS is covering with equipment, staff and or rigs that provider will need to do paperwork 45 days in advance to the system who will forward it to IDPH where the local hospitals will be notified for potential up staffing and for awareness. Edwin explained that anytime there is staging done at an event or gathering this would need to be followed.

Mike states that Mission Lifeline is looking for communities/departments so they could get recognized.

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Mike and Edwin spoke on Narcan and police usage. It was stated that all municipalities will need to carry Narcan with them. It was discussed about Walgreens carrying Narcan to sell without a prescription. Jack states this has not been done yet in the states of Illinois as of this date.

Edwin spoke about National EMS Informational System (NEMSIS) 3 reporting and the fees associated with this. If they start to charge fees to the system hospitals, this cost may be forwarded to the departments for incomplete reporting and documentation.

Edwin discussed data points he is planning to host a webinar if requested by providers. Please let Edwin know if interested.

Mike spoke on a topic of immunity from suits from time of dispatch to dropping off patients but the districts and departments can be named in suits.

Mike spoke about DEA and controlled substances, those EMS departments can still do drug exchanges and give narcotics and controlled meds according to the SOPs and not have to call the hospital prior to administrating the meds. He stated that there are no changes at this time.

Edwin spoke about wasting narcotics and obtaining signatures from ED nurses. Edwin reminded if your department is going to do this he suggests that the EMS providers work with the hospitals so education can go to the ED staff. Jack advised when you are giving narcotics and control meds to document in the narrative section, what was given, and what was wasted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack read a message from Scott Vance stating Presence Health is finishing up their new Pyxis process for EMS supplies; we should know before our Providers Council meeting in March.

Jack also read an announcement from Scott Vance announcing the retirement of Retirement party for DC Tom Greiner, BC Mark Robnison, Lt Bob Warren, Pvt John Jackson & Randy Rieckert at the Two Brothers March 13, 2016.

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Casey & Andrew both from Batavia FD spoke about the "Fluid despensing devise" and the advandages in drawing up meds into another syringe. They stated the cost was approx $1.00 each. (see attachments)

SOUTHERN FOX EMS OFFICE INFORMATION:

Edwin states that IDPH will only be supporting Internet Explorer (IE) and Firefox when sending data to the state.

Edwin states that not all EMS and state renewals are being sent to license holders. He strongly sugested that providers keep track of their expiration dates and stay on top of this and keep track of their own license expiration dates.

Edwin spoke about the Sexual Assault Survivors vouchers and what his orgnization is doing. He is waiting on PMMC & RCMC policies at this time. Due to current laws EMS providers can NOT charge for services to Sexuall Assult victims.

Edwin spoke on the device of Oxygen delivery. This delivery device will flow 2-15 lpm it replaces Nasal Cannulas, Non-Rebreathers and simple masks and all of the sizes needed. This devise will meet IDPH inspections as well. (see attachment)

Edwin states that there is a bill going to senate and to the house developing a STEMI board more to come as it evolves.

Edwin discussed the topic of felony convictions, IDPH has a list and the OIG has another list that do not all match. He is not sure what is on the lists and trying to get the lists and full information, more to come as it becomes available. (see attachment)

Edwin spoke on the possible updates to the ECRN classes. At this time in SFV the ECRN class is eight hours and there is a strong posibility this class may move to a forty hour class. Thirty-two hours in the classroom and eight hours as ride time.

Edwin spoke on changing EMS acts and Supreme court HB 4388 (see attachment)

At this time only BLS patients are allowed into the FEC (5 in Illinois) there are possibilities of changes to this administrative code where it will limit the number of ambulances into a FEC both BLS and ALS patients, if IDPH approves this. Edwin states there will be more to come on this topic.

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Mike Kalina spoke about problems and concerns dealing with ECRNs at Copley not having any questions untill the patient arrives then the crews are questioned on why something was or was not done.

Meeting adjourned at 1044 hours.

Next meeting March 22, 2016 starting at 0900 hours

Respectively submitted,

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Jack Taxis