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EMS Council Meeting

May 13, 2015

Meeting Started at 19:05.

Minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Reports

- DES Report –
 - CAD & Radio still moving forward. CAD in Sep (On Schedule), Radio after for testing, still hoping before 2016.
 - Gave Mr. Kagel a radio to test over weekend. Roamed around county including known "Dead spots" with success.
- Field Services – reviewed report of Field Service's activities.
 - Reviewed monthly activity of Field Services
 - Regional Directors meeting in April
 - Child protective services legislation
 - DOH doesn't have all answers. Not a DOH process, but impacted by CYS.
 - Naloxone and that DOH is moving forward
 - Talked about EMS Week
 - New EMS registry system is still in testing mode. Could see new system 1st quarter 2016
 - BLS Protocol Role out PowerPoint given to regions. Given to EMS medical directors. Can only be released to the medical director.
 - LMS for BLS Protocol update coming online sometime this week.
 - ALS protocols should be finalized this Friday.
 - AEMT are still "last on the list". But there may be a interim document for practice before protocols are released.
 - Q: How my private for-profit in county? A: 7.
- MAC:
 - Regional med Director meeting this past April. CC Paramedic education approved.
 - ALS protocols approved but a phone conference to discuss one change specifically for scope of practice around ventilator use by Paramedics. New ALS protocol is established for vents.
 - Meeting with CWOPA Physician General will also be on that phone conference
 - County MAC Meeting on 26th of May
 - AEMT protocols have not been approved. Should be the next batch to be released.
- Ops: No Report

- Training: No Report
- Finance: Reviewed finance reports.
 - Last activity for MAC Meeting refreshments
 - Tax Statement from bank for 2014 received (\$15)
 - CISM is being transferred from Field Services to Law Enforcement (under Dep Director Davis). The bank account ownership will need to be transferred.
- Trauma:
 - 1st week of Feb. Penn trauma moving to Presbyterian Hospital.
 - Paoli trauma staff will be attending next MAC meeting.
 - Received some grant money for SAM pelvic splints for county services
- Disaster: Traffic safety and radio meetings.
- CQI: Still working through roadblock of data collection. Goal to look to see if changes are visible after recent CAD changes.
- Bylaws: No report
- Banquet: Next Thursday night. RSVP by this Friday (May 15th)
- VTR: None for review at this time.

Old Business

- President reviewed meeting with BEMS Director Gibbons regarding EMS council region and merging with another merger.
- BEMS is pushing to look at every option with their preferences.
- Director Kagel established regionalization advisory group to do research and provide evaluations of the possible scenarios. They will be meeting over the next few months.

New Business

- No new business

Good of the Order:

- Next week at BWH: Bring your truck day for a photo op for EMS Week. Contact Leo for information.
- Muddy angles will be here on Thursday and stopping at Jennersville at 10am. Information will be sent out in the email.

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