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# EMS Council Meeting

October 15, 2015

Meeting Started at 19:11.

## Minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting approved.

## Reports

- DES Report – Robert Kagel
  - Pope Visit: County perspective worked flawlessly. EOC staffed Friday -> Sunday night as planned.
  - Digger Retired. Jack Weir has been appointed Chief Fire Marshal. Going to announce Steve Watson's replacement soon.
  - Regionalization: Health Dept. has not meet with DelCo like they did with Chester after Exec Director retired. Chester County Council received 2 year renewal (expected only a 1 year).
  - State Budget is still undecided. Many regions and DOH have been affected. Chester Co has not.
- Field Services: Harry Moore
  - 1 Medic Exam, 3 EMT exam, 1 BVR class, Bunch of new class orientation for EMT/AEMT. 80 con-ed classes. 40 EMSVO credentials. Printed 450 cert cards.
  - Thank everybody for Papel Visit planning participation.
  - DOH has pushed out lots of documents including new scope of practices. ALL agencies should be following 2015 protocols at this point.
- MAC: Larry Anderson
  - Discussed protocols and changes in vents. Presentation by Pulsera (Hospital alerting system).
  - Discussion about mental health with County Crisis intervention group on handling behavior emergencies.
- Operations: No report
- Training:
  - Intro to new CPR stuff. Reviewed website status.
- Finance:
  - Reviewed statements. Need to investigate a \$10 service charge applied in August.
- CQI:
  - Emily introduced the CQI plan.
- Trauma:

- Oct 1st was 5th anniversary of trauma center status. Still have SAM pelvic splints. Willing to do presentations on critical cases on sites.
- Trauma Symposium is coming up in November 10. Flyer will go on website. (Leo Scaccia is speaking.)

## Old Business

- DES Policy/Procedure Update - Already approved by MAC and Board. Updated to match rules/regs of state.
  - Approved by Council.

## New Business

- EMSOF Priorities - P1 AED replacements, P2 Pediatric Transportation Devices. Approved by Board.
- Q. State Fire Grant?
  - A. Opened Oct 1. Deadline is Oct 22 16:00.

## Good of the Order:

- Thank you to Harry and the rest DES for coordinating the Pope Weekend activities.
- Friendship has new medical Director as of September.
- Montgomery County Commissioners announcement that County Health is handing out Naloxone via pharmacies and that MontCo seized drug money is covering costs.

## Adjourn: 19:39