

Medical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Chester County Public Safety Training Campus

July 28, 2015

I. Call to Order

Dr. Anderson called the meeting to order @ 0906, with the following members in attendance:

Tom Amico
Charles Brogan
Harry Moore
Heather Staley

Dr. Larry Anderson
Rich Constantine
Dr. Steve Parrillo
Fred Wurster

Chris Bickings
Emily McCarthy
Leo Scaccia

Guests:

Steve Hare- PennTrauma
Mike Johnson- AMR
Alex Christ- Medic 94

II. Approval of the Minutes

2.1 A motion was made to approve the May 26, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

III. Report from Dr. Anderson

3.1 PEHSC MAC Update:

Dr. Anderson reported nothing new from State regarding State EMS business. All protocols have been released and are implemented or being implemented by 9/1/15.

3.2 Regional Director's Meeting Report:

Harry Moore gave an update on Regional and State activities. Maureen Hennessy resigned as Regional Director for Del. Co. so more changes may be forthcoming regarding the merger/consolidation of Regions. Welcome to Fred Wurster as the new ALS Coordinator with the County.

3.3 Community Care Coalition of Chester County (C5) POLST Presentation:

Thomas Lawrence M.D., CMD, and Grace Wummer RN, MSN gave a presentation regarding the effort being made in Chester County regarding the Skilled Care NH, and other nursing facilities use of the POLST Form.

IV. Old Business

4.1 BLS Protocol Update

Rollouts completed and awaiting ALS rollout to be added to LMS.

V. New Business

5.1 Policy Updates-Harry Moore

- Harry reviewed the policies that needed updating, including the Introduction and Index.
- Regional Drug List- With new Protocols there will no longer be a Regional Drug List maintained. All required meds carried will be noted in the ALS Protocol list. Optional medications are available as per the master list published in the PA Bulletin.
- Others- Annual ALS/AEMT skills review will be changed to include the new AEMT provider.

VI. Good of the Order:

- Leo reported on meeting with Chief Deputy Coroner Eric Bieber regarding the interaction of the Coroner's office with the EMS community. Good discussion and he will be invited to the November MAC to give a presentation to the entire group.
- Rich Constantine raised discussion on EMS 911 calls for non-EMS services i.e. lifting assist, etc. Also discussion was raised regarding non-emergency calls from NH facilities for transportation of non-emergency patients. Referred to OPS for recommendation.
- NAEMSP- 2016, Save the Date: Jan 14-16 in San Diego, CA

VII. Adjournment:

There being no additional formal business for the committee, a motion was made for adjournment. The motion was seconded and approved @ 1042