

Medical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2015

I. Call to Order

Dr. Anderson called the meeting to order @ 0830, with the following members in attendance:

Tom Amico	Dr. Larry Anderson	John Applegate
Ray Birkmire	Dr. Stuart Brilliant	Charles Brogan
Rich Constantine	Brad Cosgrove	Carol Faedtke
Tim Grattan	Bob Hotchkiss	Dr. Kris Kaulback
Emily McCarthy	Harry Moore	Dr. Steve Parrillo
Adrienne Pohar	Leo Scaccia	Heather Staley
Cathy Vandenbraack		

Guests:

Brian Zimmerman- Radnor EMS
Lenny Brown- Friendship EMS
Kevin Carr- Medic 91
Alex Christ- Medic 94
Stephen Nuse- Avondale EMS

II. Approval of the Minutes

2.1 A motion was made to approve the March 31, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

III. Report from Dr. Anderson

3.1 PEHSC MAC Update:

Dr. Anderson reported that the State MAC had a meeting 4/15/15. Highlights of the meeting- a) Protocol priorities will be: 1) BLS, 2) CCT, 3) AEMT, 4) ALS. All should be in place by 7/1/15. c) BLS protocols have been released and education has begun. Update is on LMS. d) AEMT protocols to be released for approval by Regional Medical Directors soon. e) ALS protocols have been approved by Regional Medical Directors and await release. f) Discussion on the use of pre-hospital Ketamine beyond pilot that is currently underway. Await update on pilot.

3.2 Regional Director's Meeting Report:

Harry Moore has been officially named as the Deputy Director for Field Services. He gave an update on current status of the region's activities.

IV. Old Business

4.1 BLS Protocol Update

Rollout to be presented immediately following MAC

V. New Business

5.1 Paoli Trauma Center Update- Dr Kaulback:

An overview of Paoli's Trauma program was given with consistent improvement of their Quality Metrics being reported. Recently surveyed by PTSF and given a 3 year renewal (highest given). Congratulations on the successful ongoing work @ Paoli Trauma Center.

5.2 Policy Updates-Harry Moore:

Harry reviewed our regional EMS Policies that need updating. With the new ALS Protocols there will no longer be a Regional Drug List maintained. All REQUIRED meds carried will be consistent with State Protocols. Naloxone will not be covered by any EMSOF funding. All providers need to have background checks completed, due to ACT 153 requirement. All EMS providers are responsible for reporting suspected child abuse to Child Protective Services.

5.3 2014 CARES Data reviewed- Data shows a decrease in survival in 2014 compared to 2013. Various potential reasons discussed and suggestions for improving outcomes given.

VI. Good of the Order:

- EMS Week Activities reviewed. Great turn out at the Council's Awards Banquet. Congratulations to Award winners. Thank you to all the agencies and hospitals that recognized the work that our EMS community does on a daily basis.
- Muddy Angels Bike ride a huge success. Several local EMS providers participated and thank you to Jennersville Regional Hospital for hosting them.
- 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.

BLS Rollout to follow meeting IMMEDIATELY