

Medical Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2015

I. Call to Order

Dr. Anderson called the meeting to order @ 0833, with the following members in attendance:

Tom Amico	Dr. Larry Anderson	John Applegate
Chris Bickings	Ray Birkmire	Dr. Stuart Brilliant
Charles Brogan	Rich Constantine	Brad Cosgrove
Carol Faedtke	Howard Gant	Bob Hotchkiss
Dr. Kris Kaulback	Emily McCarthy	Dr. Scott McCurley
Harry Moore	Dr. Steve Parrillo	Adrienne Pohar
John Roussis	Leo Scaccia	Heather Staley
Cathy VanderBraak	Fred Wurster	

Guests:

Steve Hare – Penn Trauma
Mike Johnson - AMR
Alex Christ - Medic 94
Tim Bossert - GFAC
Brian Zimmerman - Radnor EMS

II. Approval of the Minutes

2.1 A motion was made to approve the July 28, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

III. Report from Dr. Anderson

3.1 PEHSC MAC Update:

Dr. Anderson reported nothing new regarding State EMS business. Next PEHSC MAC meeting is 11/11/15 in Harrisburg.

3.2 Regional Director's Meeting Report:

Harry Moore gave an update on Regional and State activities. Little to report as there has not been a state budget approved, activity is limited.

IV. Guest Speaker

Candy Craig from Chester County Mental Health/Intellectual & Development Disabilities (MHIDD) and their partners from Valley Creek Crisis Center spoke about psychiatric issues and how they operate and when they may utilize 911. Discussion followed to try and improve communication between EMS, Hospitals and Crisis.

V. Old Business

- Policy Updates - Harry Moore reviewed Policies/Documents that were updated and MAC approved them to go forward to the CCEMS Council Inc., for implementation:
 - Protocol Introduction – revised to reflect all levels and effective dates. All REQUIRED meds carried will be consistent with State Protocols/Lists.
 - Annual ALS skills review template revised to include the new AEMT provider.

VI. New Business:

- 6.1 ALS Protocol Update Rollout-
Handout with the bullet point changes to new ALS Protocols was handed out. There will be a formal CE rollout class immediately following MAC.
- 6.2 QA/CQI-
Emily McCarthy gave a quick update on recent QA meeting and about survey that went out.

VII. Good of the Order

- 7.1 October 16th new AHA Guidelines will be released
- 7.2 Papal Visit follow-up - Thank you to all services and personnel that participated in the planning and execution of the Papal Visit activities this past weekend. Very uneventful but everyone was prepared.
- 7.3 Dr. Kris Kaulback discussed whether we “need/want” a Physician staffed response vehicle in the Region and that Paoli Hospital and Trauma Center may be able to assist in this. We will gather information and discuss need for this type of vehicle and what types of incidents it may respond to.

Reminder: NAEMSP meeting/conference 2016: Save the Date: Jan 14-16 in San Diego, CA

VIII Adjournment:

There being no additional formal business for the committee, a motion was made for adjournment. The motion was seconded and approved @ 0946