

# AEMS

## Functional Group Meeting

July 15, 2009

### MINUTES

Voting Members in Attendance: Karen Broderick, RN; Jeanie Culver, RN; Jill Ellett, RN; Gabriel Gabriel, RN; John Gallagher, MD; Kepra Jack, RN; Debbie Johnston; Mickey Kovach, RN; Robert Londeree, MD; Terry Mason, RN; Lori Moxon, RN; Sandy Nygaard, RN; Candace Reisinger; Jim Roeder; Joseph Winchell, DO; and Laurie Wood, RN

Distinguished Guests in Attendance: Deb Brown; Janet Backus, RN; Sheila Bryant, RN; Jeffrey Dreyer; Vicki Conditt; Dan Couch; Garth Gemar, MD; Andrea Glass; George Good; Cathie Heyer; Jim Morgan; Aaron Novack; Linda Scroggin; Vicki Upton; Alyson Welch; and Faith Whipple, RN

I. Meeting called to order at 10:30am by John Gallagher MD

Introductions: none new

II. Administrative Affairs

A. General Report—John Gallagher

1. Please send agenda items to Peggy Baker for inclusions in meetings.
2. AEMS Report—given by Peggy Baker. AEMS will be distributing AED's shortly. The audit of the AEMS conference will be completed soon.
3. State report: Dr Gallagher reported on the recent malpractice bill concerning emergency departments.
4. Announcements: Nothing reported
5. Old Business: Nothing reported
6. New Business: Nothing reported

B. Planning and Outreach Report---John Gallagher M.D.

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes--Approved; with title of participants to be added.
2. 2010 AEMS Odyssey Conference: Conference will be held June 3-4, 2010 at Mesa Marriott. Everyone is invited to participate in planning committee for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conference.
3. 2010 AEMS Recognition Awards: Nominations will continue for the Aces of Hearts and AEMS Recognition awards at the 2010 conference. Please send pictures of award recipient in J-Peg format.

C. Patient Management Report-John Gallagher, MD, Chair

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Approved; with title of participants to be added.
2. Transfer of Care:
  - a. Sector Updates: nothing new
  - b. SE Sector Pilot Project Update: Dr Gamer gave report. No divert is standard operating procedures for the East Valley. Position paper has been written and was discussed. The paper will be an action item at the AEMS Board.
3. Administrative Oversight Status Report: continues to meet frequently and discuss episodes of divert facility in the East Valley. The next meeting is September.
4. Categorization: Dr Londeree stated there was 100% hospital participation for the categorization process and it will be uploaded to the AEMS website soon.
5. Operation Stroke: Discussions were held about the certification for stroke centers and AEMS involvement.

6. RED Book: Alyson Welch presented changes in the REDbook offlines:
  - a. Rectal Valium removed from peds (IM Valium is option.) APPROVED.
  - b. Peds V-tach with a pulse: Adenosine removed and Amiodarone or Lidocaine choice added. APPROVED.
  - c. Subq epinephrine removed (IM is preferred route of radult and peds.) APPROVED.
  - d. Heart rate of stable patients changed to < 150 bpm. APPROVED.
  - e. End tidal CO2 added to RSI page in addendum. APPROVED.
  - f. Chest pain offline columns changed. APPROVED.
  - g. Field termination for mass casualty trauma patients sentence added for clarification. APPROVED.
7. Pediatric: nothing new
8. Trauma: 6-- Level 4 trauma Centers added in rural Az. More hospitals will be added soon. Trauma workgroups continue to meet. The next meeting for triage will be on July 27, 2009 and for air and ground transports will be august 17, 2009. Training meetings will be scheduled after decisions have been made have made in these meetings.

D. Other

1. Committee and Other Program Updates
  - a. EMS Council-nothing new reported. Will meet in September.
  - b. STAB-none--- nothing new reported. Will meet in September.
  - c. PACES: nothing new reported. Will meet in September.
  - d. Mass Casualty Management: Nothing new reported.
  - e. Other: Disaster Preparedness Meeting: Nothing new reported.
  - f. PMD Committee: Nothing new reported.

III. Central Agency /Hospital Profile and Program Sharing

- A. Harquahala Fire District—presented by Nick Agrias CEP
- B. Gilbert Hospital—presented by Sandy Nygaard

IV. Lunch and Learn

Arizona Emergency system for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals presented by Antonio Hernandez, Project Officer for Arizona Department of Health Services/ESAR-VHP