

AEMS
Functional Group Meeting
March 17, 2010

I. Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Joe Gibson

Introductions: none new.

II. Administrative Affairs

A. General Report—Joe Gibson

1. Approval of meeting minutes accepted.
2. AEMS Report:
 - a. Banner Thunderbird has opened a PICU.
3. State Activities:
 - a. Medical Direction meeting was held Friday, March 11, 2010.
4. Announcements: none reported
5. Old Business: AEMS Membership drive ongoing.
6. New Business: none reported

B. Planning and Outreach Report---Joe Gibson.

1. 2010 AEMS Odyssey Conference:
 - a. 10th anniversary of the AEMS Conference will be held June 3-4, 2010 at Mesa Marriott, 200 N. Centennial Way, Mesa. conference. Vendors and sponsors always needed.
 - b. Ads available to be placed in Conference Program. Minimum charge is \$50 for business card size.
 - c. Potential contact names can be sent to www.aems.org.
2. 2010 AEMS Recognition Awards: Nominations will continue for the Aces of Hearts and AEMS Recognition awards at the 2010 conference. Aces of Hearts Awards moved to lunch time. Recognition will be open to more than 1 person per agency. Staff may nominate persons for awards.

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

1. Transfer of Care:
 - a. Sector Updates: no issues reported from West Side. SE Sector: see oversight committee update.
 - b. Oversight Committee Update: Dr Gemar gave report. Oversight meeting was held March 9, 2010. Report given about issues of offload and transfer of care times. Next meeting to be held April 13, 2010 at 0900 at Mesa Fire Administration Building.
2. Categorization—Dr Londeree—nothing new
3. Operation Stroke-Dr Londeree ---Arizona Stroke Consortium meeting to be held April 26, 2010. Committee has had good commitment from all Stoke Center Hospitals in the Valley. Has found that there is missing paperwork at the stroke centers in regard to patient care. Is requesting a contact number for family members or EMS scene provider. Committee members recently did a site visit to a valley Stroke Center Hospital.
4. REDbook: Alyson Welch:
5. Next Valley Medical Directors meeting is April 20, 2010 at 9am.
6. Pediatric: Advisory Council meets April 2, 2010.
7. Trauma: STAB meeting to be held April 15, 2010.

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D. Other

1. Committee and Other Program Updates

- a. EMS council-Joe Gibson: on hiatus at this time.
- b. STAB: meets April 15, 2010.
- c. PACES-meets April 2, 2010.
- d. PMD-Dr Gallagher: Will meet in April.
- e. Mass Casualty Management-Joe Gibson: AzCHER will meet April 16, 2010. Alternative Triage and Treatment for Pandemic Influenza sub-committee formed.
- f. Other: none new

III. Topical Focus: Improving Survival Through Implementation of Cardiac Centers in Arizona presented by Bently Bobrow, MD.

IV. Central Agency/ Hospital Profile and Program Sharing-presentations given by:

- A. Pleasant Valley Fire District: Cathy Hunt and Carol Clark
- B. Arizona Hospital & Healthcare Association sharing held till further time due to time constraints.

V. Lunch and Learn-presentation given by Robert Baron, MD, FACEP on Carbon Monoxide Emergencies

Next Functional Group meeting to be May 19, 2010 at PMT, 2495 S. Industrial Boulevard, Tempe, Az. at 10:00 am.

Next Board of Governors Meeting to be April 21, 2010 at SWA, 708 W. Baseline Road, Mesa, Az. at 12 noon.

VI. Meeting was adjourned.