

# **AEMS Functional Group**

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **January 15, 2020**

Voting Members in Attendance: Sheila Bryant, RN; Joyce Dominski, RN; Mike Grant; Ryan Herold; Mickey Kovach, RN; Robert Londeree, MD; Kathleen Moore, RN; Sandy Nygaard; Roy Ryals; Barb Schaffer, RN; Kendal Dold, RN; Ryan Southworth, DO; and Laurie Wood, RN

Guest Members in Attendance: Tracy Brooks, RN; Suzanne Buchanan, RN; Kim Brooks, RN; Liz Littell; Brandley Williams; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Mike Naehrbass; Shari Brand, MD; Jamie Beavas; Steven Wolf; Kayla Cole; Joe Meier; Tomi St. Mars, RN; Martin Murphy; and Nick Strupp

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Lunch and Learn Presentation:

Cancer in Firefighters/First Responders

Vershalee Shukla, MD Radiation Oncology Specialist, Vincere Cancer Center

III. Topical Focus:

State Bureau of EMS Overview

Benjamin Fisher, MPA, NRP, Services Section Chief, Bureau of EMS & Trauma System, Arizona Department of Health Services

IV. Functional Group Administrative Business

A. General Report-Sandy Nygaard

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes---ACTION: Minutes Approved

2. Old Business—Nothing new.

3. New Business—Valleywise Medical Conference Jan 24, 2020 at Desert Willow. Native American Conference April 22-24, 2020 at Twin Arrows Casino near Flagstaff.

4. State Report---Dr. Bradley. T3G finalized for Central Az. App is live on AEMS website, remains under Chapter 3, REDBOOK. Update for Treat & Refer. Alyson Welch State meetings are scheduled for next week. General Devices will demonstrate at the next AEMS Functional Group.

5. Planning & Outreach Report-Peggy Baker

1. 2020 EMS Odyssey Conference June 11 & 12, 2020. Desert Willow Conference Center, Phoenix, Az. Agenda has been set. Vendors always welcome. Info available on all Social Media sites. Roaring 20's in the theme for the conference. Reception will be held at Desert Willow. Registration will be open in February. Encourage Nursing Staff to attend; ENA involved.

2. 2020 Aces of Hearts & Heart to Heart Awards; date to nominate will be in February.

V. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contact Updates-Transitions. Please send names for outreach for contacts. CE for AEMS available on website.

VI. E. Patient Management Report- Sandy Nygaard

1. Categorization-nothing new

2. Arizona Stroke Initiative- Nothing new

3. RED Book—new T3G; new Central Az Regional Guidelines available on website, Chapter 3. Pediatric & Adult available on same page. Wet side has some new Diversion updates and those will be sent to the Committee.

4. Pediatric—Tome St Mars. NAEMS Registration open on NAEMS website in Flagstaff, Az.

5. Trauma—nothing new

6. Behavioral Health---nothing new

VII. Adjournment/Working Groups