

AEMS Functional Group

ZOOM

May 20, 2020

MEETING MINUTES

Voting Members in Attendance: Suzanne Burchanan, RN; Joyce Dominski, RN; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Garth Gemar, MD; Ryan Herold, RN; Mickey Kovach, RN; Sandy Nygaard; Chris Riddle; Casey Solem, MD; and Ryan Southworth, DO

Guest Members in Attendance: Noreen Adlin; Michelle Angle; Peggy Baker; Chris Barden; Bruce Barnhart; Jamie Beauvais; Shelley Bissell; Gail Bradley, MD; Shari Brand, MD; Olivia Brothers; Sheila Bryant; Vicki Buchda; Kyle Carman; Nicola Crim; Douglas Crunk; James Cunningham; Kevin Depner; Chris Deruvo; Kendal Dold, RN; Mike Duran; Katie Fey; Tim Freund; David Gast; Joe Gibson; Dave Harden; Jonathan Hill; Andrew Johnston; Eric Keppler; Sara Latham, RN; Liz Littell; Robert Londeree, MD; Robert Maestas; Mike Malcolm; Bonnie Mariscal; Scott Miller; Kathleen Moore, RN; Tracy Moroney, RN; Martin Murphy; Mike Naehrbass; Mathew Nichols; Wes Patterson; Kris Ramos; Jesus Rivera; Bree Robarge; Roy Ryals; Barbara Schaffer; Mike Scherm; Tim Singleton; Tomi St. Mars, RN; Danniell Stites, MD; Joseph Sucher, MD; Krista Walker; Jason White; Steve Wolf; Alyson Welch; Sierra Younger; and Chianti Zerner

Education

A. Lunch & Learn Presentation

EMS at the Airport presented by Jonathan Hill EMCT-P & Wes Patterson, Deputy Chief,
Phoenix Fire Department.

B. Topical Focus:

The EPIC Project: Lessons Learned & What's Next presented by Bruce Barnhart MSN RN CEP,
Az Emergency Medicine Research Center-University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix

C. Central Region Profile

Arizona Provider Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (AZPOLST) presented by Sandy
Severson BSN, MBA, CPHQ, CENP, FACHE from Az Hospital & Healthcare Association

Administrative Business

A. General Report-Ryan Herold RN

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes-ACTION: Approved
2. AEMS Announcements:
 - a. AEMS Odyssey cancelled. Refunds have been sent out.
 - b. please pay dues before June 2020.
 - b. Covid-19 Provider Grants available. Send in your mini needs' assessments. May 26, 2020 is the deadline to submit. June 24, 2020 Provider Grant Prioritization Meeting from 1-3 pm. Distribution will occur July 8, 2020. Hospitals are not eligible. Please send information to all qualifying agencies.
3. Old Business: nothing announced
4. New Business: Covid-19 Discussion done
5. State Report: nothing announced

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B. Planning & Outreach Report—Sandy Nygaard, Chair

1. 2020 EMS Odyssey Conference Cancellation Update
2. 2020 Aces of Hearts & Heart to Heart Awards. Postponed
3. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contact Updates-Transitions. Please send any updates to Peggy Baker.

C. Patient Management Report-Garth Gemar MD

1. Categorization- Garth Gemar MD committee met just before AEMS meeting. VA has Provisional Categorization till April 2021. Freestanding Dignity ED's will be upcoming & Honor Health Surprise Freestanding is in good standing. State of Emergency still in effect. Phoenix St Luke's reopening discussed. Army Core of Engineers are in building to make it ready for any surge.
2. Transfer of Care: nothing announced
3. Arizona Stroke: met virtually 3 weeks ago. VAN Score for LVO will be used for EMS testing. Letter will be sent to AEMS from the workgroup asking for central area use of VAN. Stroke Coordinators will be sending more information in July.
4. RED Book-nothing announced
5. Pediatric-nothing announced
6. Trauma-nothing announced
7. Behavioral Health-nothing announced

Meeting adjourned, Next Board meeting in June & Functional Group in July.