

**AEMS Functional Group
Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2020**

Voting Members in Attendance: Garth Gemar, MD; Sandy Nygaard; Robert Londeree, MD; Ryan Southworth, DO;

Guest Members in Attendance: Aimee Kollat; Alyson Welch; Barbara Schaffer, RN; Bree Robarge, RN; Bryan Bates; Bryan Koch; Chris Riddle; Dan Didier; Dave Kean; Franco Castro-Marin, MD; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Jamie Beauvais; Jim Walter; Josh Sanchez; Joyce Dominski, RN; Sheila Bryant, RN; Mickey Kovach, RN; Joyce Hospodar; Julia Vinton; Kayla Cole; Kendal Dold, RN; Kris Ramos, RN; Martin Murphy; Melanie Lake; Michelle Angle; Nelson Wood; Nicola Crim; Rebecca Haro; Sara Latham, RN; Shari Brand, MD; Tiffany Floyd; Tim Freund; Tomi St. Mars, RN; Valerie Weaver; Tiffany Floyd; Gail Bradley, MD; and Tony LaFolce.

Administrative Business

A. General Report-Ryan Herold RN

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes-ACTION: **Approved**
2. AEMS Announcements:
 - a. Zoom link will be sent by Peggy for AEMS meetings. They are also always posted on the AEMS website. Starting end of September, Zoom will require a password; password: aemsfg is the password for Functional Group. Board meetings will be aemsboard. State Fire School cancelled due to Covid, but CE program will continue on Zoom. November 19, 2020. Looking for sponsors for ads.
3. Old Business: nothing announced
4. New Business: Cardon Children's has changed name to Banner Children's at Desert.
5. State Report: Terry Mullins, Az Bureau Chief for EMS is leaving as after 14 years ; moving to Montana. Thanks' to Terry for all his great work to the community and the State of Arizona. He will be greatly missed. Itan Yanofsky will be interim. STAB, EMS Council, & MDC meetings will be held tomorrow. .

B. Planning & Outreach Report—Sandy Nygaard, Chair

1. Strategic Kick-Off Plan -Dr Gemar. AEMS REDbook will be updated.
2. 2021 EMS Odyssey Conference- Working on 2021 conference location. Looking at Central Locations; if anyone has suggestions please let AEMS know. Looking at a Wednesday or Thursday, 1 day.
3. 2021 Aces of Hearts & Heart to Heart Awards: Postponed at present.
4. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contact Updates-Transitions. Please send any updates to Peggy Baker, contacts change frequent.

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C. Patient Management Report-Ryan Southworth, DO

1. Categorization. Garth Gemar MD
 - a. Banner Ocotillo Medical Center. **ACTION:** Approved by Sandy Nygaard & Dr Southworth. **Motion passed.**
2. Transfer of Care: Discuss how diversions are affecting everyone; offload times, etc.
3. Arizona Stroke: no new information.
4. RED Book-in the process of overhauling the entire RED Book. We are seeking volunteers to help with this process.
5. Pediatric-nothing announced
6. Trauma-nothing announced
7. Behavioral Health-nothing announced

Education

A. Topical Focus

Central Az EMS Region Narcan Distribution & Training Report
Joyce Hospodar, MBA, MPA & Bryna Koch Center for Rural Health

B.

Lunch & Learn Presentation

Central Arizona Regional EMS Guidelines Primer
Ryan Southworth, DO & Joshua Sanchez, EMCT-P-Training Program manager, Gila River EMS

Adjourned at 12:15 pm

Next Functional Group Meeting is November 18, 2020

Next Board Meeting is October 21,2020

Both will be held via Zoom