

AEMS Functional Group Meeting

January 19, 2022

Minutes

Voting Members in Attendance: Michelle Angle; Shari Brand, MD; Nicola Crim; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Garth Gemar, MD; Ryan Herold, RN; Andy McDonald; Sandy Nygaard; Dave Pohlmann; Chris Riddle; Roy Ryals; Tomi St. Mars, RN; Casey Solem, DO; Ryan Southworth, DO; Valerie Weaver, RN; AND Alyson Welch

Distinguished Guests in Attendance: Bruce Barnhart, RN; Dana Barton; Frank Bayless; Gail Bradley, MD; Shari Brand, MD; Alex Brothers; Sheila Bryant, RN; Brian Beard; Jamie Beauvais; Franco Castro-Marin, MD; Kayla Cole; Travis Connors; Nicola Crim; Cody Curl; Michelle Denton; Kevin Depner; Kendal Dold, RN; Joyce Dominski, RN; Lisa Dowrick; Mike Duran; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Garth Gemar, MD; Joe Gibson; Jeremy Goodman, MD; David Harden; Ryan Herold, RN; Bruce Horwood; Mickey Kovach, RN; Sara Latham, RN; Kelly Laughlin; Cynthia Lavarone; Liz Littell, RN; Bonnie Lusk; Rhonda Mason, RN; Andy McDonald; Joe Meier; Tracy Moroney, RN; Sandy Nygaard; Dave Pohlman; Chris Riddle; Jesus Rivera; Adam Rodriguez; Roy Ryals; Marissa Salgado; Laura Smith; Casey Solem, MD; Ryan Southworth, DO; Tomi St. Mars; Joaquin Torres; Janet Tully; Julia Vinton; Alyson Welch; Valeria Weaver, RN; Brandley Williams; Cindy Woody.

EDUCATION

Topical Focus

Current Cath Lab Coverage & Cardiac Receiving Center Status

Jeremy Goodman, MD, MBA, FACS - Chief Medical Officer Banner University Medical Center-Phoenix

Lunch N learn

SHARE Update

Bruce Barnhart, MSN, RN, CEP - Senior Program Manager Arizona Emergency Research Center/University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

A. General Report - Ryan Herold RN

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes - Action APPROVED
2. AEMS Announcements:
 - A. Annual Functional Group Voting Membership Renewal - Due Today.
3. Old Business: Nothing Reported
4. New Business: Nothing Reported
5. State Report: Travis Connors & Adam Rodriguez
 - a. State meetings Thursday, January 20, 2022.
 - b. Message sent out for testing locations outside of ED's. On AzDHS website.
 - c. Crisis Standards of Care questions continues to be asked. Refer to CDC Guidelines.
 - d. Working on EMS Surge & EMS turnover times.
 - e. Adam sent out survey to EMS agencies on pediatric questions. Survey closes in March.

B. Planning & Outreach Report - Peggy Baker on behalf of Sandy Nygaard

1. Education
 - a. EMS Odyssey Conference Virtually on June 9, 2022. 1 day conference. Registration is open.
 - b. EMS Education Survey due 2/1/2022. Link available online. Thank you to Julie Vinton for her help. EMCT or EMS Representative of an EMS Provider Agency.
2. Outreach
 - a. Membership Campaign ongoing. Please send any personnel updates to Peggy Baker.
 1. Member Spotlight Website Development: Nicola Crim & Ryan Herold spotlighted.

C. Patient Management Report-Dr Southworth DO

1. Categorization. Tomi St. Mars, RN
No committee meeting in January
2. Transfer of Care: Offload times have increased across the valley. Many agencies are looking into solutions and help.
3. Arizona Stroke Initiative: nothing reported
4. RED Book-Status Report: New updates sent out for CARES are on AEMS website and training encouraged for the agencies. Summary statement on changes also available on AEMS website. App Live March 1, 2022.
5. Pediatric- Nothing reported
6. Trauma- Nothing reported
7. Behavioral Health- nothing reported

Adjourn: 12:20 pm

Next Board Meeting is February 16, 2022 at Noon • Next Functional Group Meeting is March 16, 2022 at 10 AM Virtually.

Respectfully Submitted by: Mickey Kovach RN, CEN