

AEMS Functional Group Meeting

July 20, 2022

Minutes

Voting Members in Attendance: Nicola Crim; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Garth Gemar, MD; Ryan Herold, RN; Sandy Nygaard; Albert Razo, RN; Chris Riddle; Roy Ryals; Tomi St. Mars, RN;

Guest Members in Attendance: Brian Beard; Suzanne Buchanan, RN; Rebecca Brasher; Franco Castro-Marin, MD; Ligia Castro; Chris DeChant; Michelle Denton; Kendal Dold, RN; Louis Ferrari; Tim Freund; Rachel Garcia; Joe Gibson; Tiffany Jimenez; Robert Londeree, MD; Rhonda Mason; Gene McDaniel; TJ McKay; Taylor Pike; Vince Podybrau; Dawn Polkaba; Kris Ramos, RN; Kim Reger; Adam Rodriguez; Marissa Salgado; Barbara Schaffer; Sherry Schauer, RN; Jennifer Slominski; Alexi Taylor, RN; Benjamin Santillan; Amanda Wigman; and Nathan Windatt

Education

- A. Lunch N Learn presentation on Burns with Louis Ferrari, MD Arizona Burn Center / Valleywise Health Medical Center
- B. Topical Focus presentation on Recognizing Sexual Assault, Strangulation and Abuse with Jennifer Slominski RN, CEN, SANE-A Banner Health

Administrative Business

- A. General Report - Ryan Herold
 - 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes - *Action:* Sandy Nygaard and Garth Gemar, MD made motions for approval
 - 2. AEMS Announcements
 - 3. Old Business
 - 4. New Business
 - 5. State Report: Rachael Garcia
 - a. Updates. New employees at ADHS/BEMSTS.
 - b. They are migrating to Nemsis system 3 by July 2023.
 - c. AEMS contract is out and supporting the regions with same amount of funds.
 - d. ADHS Standing committee meetings tomorrow. July 21.
- B. Planning & Outreach Report - Sandy Nygaard
 - 1. Education
 - a. EMS Odyssey Conference. Great job and great reviews. 2023 conference will take place on June 8, 2023
Education Committee is seeking speakers for next year's conference.
 - b. EMS CE Fall Forum will be held on December 8, 2022.
 - 2. Outreach
 - a. Rural EMS Summit – The Summit was successful and have action items to follow up with. Funding was given out to six rural providers - \$558.00 for EMS medical supplies. Great input from our rural providers.
 - b. 2022 Membership Campaign concluded. Working on final numbers, likely under our goal.
 - c. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contact Updates/Transitions. Please let AEMS know of any contact changes or additions.

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C. Patient Management Report-Dr Southworth DO

1. Categorization. Tomi St. Mars, RN
 - a. Met on July 19 and discussed updating the application form for emergency departments
 - b. Banner Ocotillo Stroke Center ACTION Provisional - Sandy and Garth motioned to approve.
 - c. Air Medical Issues adding specific language to help with heliport and landings
2. Transfer of Care: Dr. Gemar: Offload Form already presented by Rachael Garcia. Delays are trending downward.
3. Arizona Stroke Initiative: Meeting cancelled this month.
4. RED Book-Status Report: Dr. Gemar. Reviewing Categorization questionnaires.
6. Pediatric- Mickey Kovach RN PACES meeting March 17, 2022. Working on PowerPoint for EMS and Pediatric Behavioral Health Resources. Education available on the AzDHS website on pediatrics.
7. Trauma- Nothing reported
8. Behavioral Health- nothing reported

Adjourned at 12:26pm

Next Board Meeting: August 17, 2022, 2022 at Noon via Zoom

Next Functional Group Meeting: September 21, 2022 at 10 am via Zoom