

**AEMS Functional Group Meeting
Minutes
May 20, 2015**

Voting Members in Attendance: Kathy Brown RN, Tracey Moroney, RN, Roy Ryals, Joe Gibson, Janet Backers, RN, Sandy Nygaard; Gabe Gabriel, RN, Terry Mason, RN; Robert Londeree, MD, Tracey Schlosser, RN; Rebecca Stewart, RN; Kevin Todd; Tracey Schlosser, RN; John Gallagher, MD; Barb Bovee, RN; Mary White, RN; Brian Bowling; Mickey Kovach, RN

Distinguished Guests in Attendance: Kyle Henson; Brian O'Leary; Tammy Eydeler; Jon Maitem, DO; Albert Razo; Linda Scroggin, RN; Char Dillenbeck; Linda Temple; Kelly Cracraft; Bill Daniell; Kevin Meek; Mike Malcolm; Jordan Massengale; Nicola Crim; Vince Podrybau; Leslie Quinn, MD; Suzanne Buchanan, RN; Suzy Vargo; Jesus Riveria; Willie Haro; Barbara Schaffer, RN; Toni Gross, MD; Daniel Didier; Sheila Bryant, RN

I. Meeting called to order at 10:05 am by Sandy Nygaard. Introductions done.

II. Administrative Affairs

A. General Report—Sandy Nygaard

1. Approval of meeting minutes----done
2. AEMS Report: Peggy Baker.
3. State Activities:
4. Announcements:
5. Old Business: nothing new
6. New Business: Dr. Londeree received draft toxicology triage guidelines from Dr. Curry and Dr. LoVechio. These guidelines will be reviewed by the RED Book committee.

B. Planning and Outreach Report--Sandy Nygaard

1. Committee/Task Force:
2. 2015 AEMS Odyssey Conference:
 - a. 15th Year for the AEMS Odyssey
 - b. Raffle prizes needed to give away. Please give any to Sandy or Peggy.
 - c. Announcement of the Aces of Heart and Heart to Heart Award Recipients Congratulations to all nominated!

Aces of Hearts Award

Recipients:

Gary Bernard

Peoria Fire and Medical
Department

Dennis Bluth

Banner Desert Medical Center

Kathy Brown, RN

HonorHealth John C. Lincoln
Medical Center

Brad Butler, MD

AZ ITLS

Clarissa Chapman

Pinal County Sheriff's Office
Search and Rescue Team

Jarrett Cline

Payson Fire Department

Derric Crandell

Southwest Ambulance

Karla Good, RN

St. Luke's Medical Center

Bonnie Jo Halvorson

Pleasant Valley Fire Department

Andy Jou, DO

Tempe St. Luke's Hospital

Merilee Larson

Banner Ironwood Medical Center

Steve Mann

Goodyear Fire Department

Melissa Meryhew

Banner Goldfield Medical Center

Greg Nottingham

Maricopa County Sheriff's
Office

Kim Packebush

Phoenix Fire Department

Dawn Polkaba

Banner Baywood Medical
Center

Eric Tarr

Arizona Department of
Public Safety

Heart to Heart Award Recipient: Audrey Miller

C. Patient Management Report-Dr Gallagher

1. Transfer of Care:

- a. Sector Updates: nothing new
- b. Administrative Oversight Status Report-sent in by Dr Gemar
 1. Last meeting June 9, 2015
 2. Diversion times for the East Valley for February were 115.5 hours; hours for March were 101.5.
 3. 4 Facilities did not meet 90 minute offload benchmark.
 4. Behavioral Health Hours and Holds discussed. Requesting Behavioral Health hold numbers be placed on EMResource when listing diversion.
 5. Next meeting August 11, 2015 at Mesa Fire Station 1.

2. Categorization: Dr Londeree
Committee met just prior to AEMS meeting. Discussed categorizations of Free Standing ER's. Will hold off for now. All the Categorization Questionnaires have been completed by and received from Central Region hospitals. We will now prepare the final matrix to be presented to the Board in August for final approval
3. Arizona Stroke Initiative: Dr Londeree
Will be meeting May 26, and again in June, 2015. Andy McDonald with Scottsdale Fire Department has been selected as the AEM' EMS representative for the Arizona Stroke Collaborative.
4. RED Book: BLS Revisions will be brought to meeting in July.
5. Pediatric: nothing new
6. Trauma: nothing new
7. Hospital Updates:
 - a. System/Hospital Name Changes

Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital	HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus	HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center
Abrazo Buckeye Emergency Center	HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
Abrazo Central Campus	HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center
Abrazo Maryvale Campus	HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center
Abrazo Peoria Emergency Center	HonorHealth Sonoran Health and Emergency Center
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus	
Abrazo West Campus	

- b. Openings - Arizona General Hospital opened and will accept EMS traffic June 1, 2015

D. Other:

1. Committee and Other Program Updates
 - a. EMS council: scheduled for May 21, 2015
 - b. STAB: May meeting is cancelled
 - c. PACES: nothing new
 - d. PMD-nothing new
 - e. Mass Casualty Management: Joe Gibson
 1. email sent out by Peggy with updates
 - f. Other: nothing new

- III. Topical Focus: Bruises, Burns and Bite Marks presented by Leslie Quinn, MD Medical Director, SCAN Teams for Banner Health System, Cardon Children's Medical Center
- IV. Central Region Agency/Hospital Profile: National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), Arizona Chapter presented by Kevin Todd, NREMT-P, Az CEP NAEMT Advocacy Coordinator for Arizona
- V. Lunch and Learn: Effectively Managing Behavioral Health High Utilizers presented by Beckie Shauinger, MA, MA, LAC Director of Patient Services Aurora Behavioral Health System and Lori Milus, RN, MSN, BC Aura Behavioral Health Services
- VI. Meeting was adjourned.

Next Functional Group Meeting:

July 15, 2015

St. Luke's Medical Center – Phillip's Auditorium / Room 1 / 1800 East Van Buren - Phoenix, AZ

Next Board of Governors Meeting:

June 17, 2015

St. Luke's Medical Center – Phillip's Auditorium / Room 1 / 1800 East Van Buren - Phoenix, AZ

15th Annual EMS Odyssey Conference

June 10-12, 2015

Desert Willow Conference Center / Phoenix, AZ

16th Annual EMS Odyssey Conference

June 9-10, 2016

Location to Be Announced / Phoenix, AZ