

AEMS
Functional Group Meeting
January 20, 2016

Voting Members in Attendance: Terry Mason, RN; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Roy Ryals; Joe Gibson; Alyson Welch; Gail Bradley, MD; Janet Backers, RN; Robert Londeree, MD; Larry Contreras; Laurie Wood, RN; Kathy Brown, RN; Brian Bowling; Mary White, RN; Franco Castro-Marin, MD; Sheila Bryant, RN; John Gallagher, MD;

Guest Members in Attendance: Kimberly Brooks, RN; Ryan Herold, RN; Karla Good, RN; Shannon Dunn, RN; Dan Jurrett; Steve Wood; Mickey Kovach, RN; Mike Barrora; Linda Scroggin; Ron Deadman; Tomi St. Mars, RN; Rogelio Martinez; Nicola Crim; Brian O'Leary; Kimberly Boehm; Barbara Schaffer, RN; Robin Fisher; and Kyle Henson

I. Meeting called to order at 10:15 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
 - a. 2016 Membership Campaign started.
3. State Activities:

a. STAB/EMSC/MDC will meet January 21, 2016. CPR University first week of March, 2016. Location will be announced.

b. No Resuscitation Academy this year due to grant money ending.

c. New Facebook page available for cardiac arrest survivors available. Carol has retired so all info should be sent to Alyson Welch.

4. Announcements:

a. Alerts on EMResource for missing persons or Silver Alerts. Please have hospitals look at these and send security name to Ryan Herold to get email addresses to have PD send. Ryan.herold@mesaaz.gov. Will also put on CAD System Can also access www.bolocop.org for additional wanted and missing persons.

b. Human Trafficking at Mesa Fire & Medical January 25, 26 2016 at Mesa Fire Training Center

5. Old Business: nothing new announced

6. New Business: Ambulance Offload Times from SWA: noted offload times are lower. Question if any others have noted this. Noted that times are viewed as a review and may not be totally accurate. RAZR reports (Phoenix Fire) are being re-worked on the technical side.

B. Planning and Outreach Report---Sandy Nygaard

1. Committee/Task Force Updates: nothing reported
2. 2016 AEMS Odyssey Conference:
 - a. 2 pre-conferences June 8, 2016:
 1. Kiddy Academy
 2. Human Trafficking
 - b. Conference June 9 and 10, 2016 at Desert Willow
 - c. Sponsors always valued and please sign up early.
3. 2016 Recognition Awards: information will be sent out soon for ACES of HEARTS Awards. 1 person from each Hospital ED's and 1 person from EMS Agency personnel.
4. Heart to Heart Award: Nomination process and form will be available soon. This award is to recognize a citizen, off duty EMS or EMS personnel saving the life of a colleague. Due by April 29, 2016.
5. AEMS EMS History Museum: Always looking for pictures and historical items

C. Patient Management Report-Sandy Nygaard

1. Transfer of Care:
 - a. Sector Updates: nothing new
 - b. Administrative Oversight Status Report-Dr. Londeree reported for Dr. Gemar
 1. Last meeting December 2015.
 2. Next meeting February 9, 2016, 0900 at Mesa Fire Station 1.
 3. October: 12 hours; Nov 22 hours of divert
 4. Behavioral Health numbers are being sent to DHS monthly. Noted lower hold times in November and December.
 5. Membership Status will be reviewed and updated.
 6. Off load times are being discussed and methods used. 90% of hospitals are making their optimal time of offload under 30 minutes.
2. Categorization: Dr. Londeree
 - a. Will look at pediatric categorization at next meeting in spring
3. Arizona Stroke Initiative: Dr. Londeree
 - a. Phoenix Stroke Consortium met in December 2015. Looked at quality data. 1 hospital will be placed back on full status from provincial. Will be looking at the hospitals with interventional status and how EMS will work with them.
4. REDBook: Alyson Welch
 - a. Meeting Wednesday February 10, 2016 at PCH at 0900 for physicians and open at 1000 for anyone. Check in at main entrance and will be escorted to room.
 - b. Stroke hospital status will be updated in REDbook.
5. Pediatric:
 - a. Data reviewed for Pediatric Prepared Programs showed improvements in Pediatric Mortality Rate from 2011-2014.
 - b. March 28-29, 2016 FEMA course available at Phoenix Fire Special Ops.
 - c. Pediatric Workshop done December 2015 for Disaster/Emergency Preparedness.
6. Trauma: nothing new
7. Behavioral Health: nothing new
8. Hospital Updates: nothing new

D. Other:

1. Committee and Other Program Updates
 - a. EMS council: will meet January 21, 2016 DHS 1030. National Registry, injury data, and end of life guidelines will be reviewed.
 - b. STAB: will meet January 21, 2016 DHS 0900.
 - c. PACES: nothing new
 - d. PMD-nothing new
 - e. Mass Casualty Management: Joe Gibson. Planning went well for BCS events. April 5, 2016-Picking up the Pieces after disaster strikes conference. ASA-midyear conference at Flagstaff. Active Shooter, Railway Emergencies.

III. Topical Focus: RightCare Foundation

Steve Wagner, President and Founder

IV. Central Region Profile: nothing new

V. Lunch and Learn:

Arizona Safe Baby Haven Foundation

Heather Burner Executive Director Will Burner Liaison Officer

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Mickey Kovach R.N.