

## Functional Group Meeting

March 15, 2017

### MINUTES

**Voting Members in Attendance:** Mike Barrera; Gary Benson; Gail Bradley, MD; Tracy Brooks, RN; Gabe Gabriel, RN; John Gallagher, MD; Garth Gemar, MD; Ryan Herod; Rob Johnsson; Kathleen Moore, RN; Tracy Moroney, RN; Mark Nichols; Sandra Nygaard; Albert Razo; Roy Ryals; and Barb Schaffer, RN

**Distinguished Guests in Attendance:** Terry Mason; Kim Brooks; Nancy Mitchell; Brian O'Leary; Douglass Crunk; James Cunningham; Sara Latham; Bruce Horwood, MD; Michelle Angle; Morey Morris; Toni Gross, MD; Jesus Riveria; Jill Briden-Brown; Chris Deruve; and Robert Maestas.

#### Call to Order and Introductions

##### Topical Focus

Community Paramedicine Consortium – West

*Gail Bradley, MD*

##### Central Region Profile

Eloy Fire Department

*Robert Maestas, Assistant Chief*

##### Program Planning and Coordination – *Sandy Nygaard*

##### Approval of Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes accepted

##### Old Business

No old business.

##### Planning & Outreach Report – *Sandy Nygaard, Chair*

##### Elections – Planning Chair

Sandy Nygaard elected as Planning Chair.

##### EMS Odyssey

Brochures are available. Looking for volunteers to help out at the conference.

##### Agency / Hospital / Fire Contact Updates

Send Peggy updated contact information for your agency/hospital.

##### 2017 EMS Odyssey Conference

Looking for volunteers to help at the conference, please take brochures

##### 2017 EMS Recognition Awards

The Aces of Hearts award nomination process is ongoing. Nominations will be accepted until April 17. Please consider nominating an outstanding colleague.

##### Patient Management Report – *John Gallagher, MD, Chair*

##### Transfer of Care

Dr. Gemar briefly reviewed SE Sector report and no issues were addressed.

##### Categorization – *Garth Gemar, MD*

Hospital Updates / Changes

No changes addressed.

##### Arizona Stroke Initiative – *Robert Londeree, MD*

No report.

##### RED Book – *Alyson Welch*

No report.

##### Behavioral Health

Behavioral Health continues to be a problem for EDs.

##### Adjournment – *Action*

Adjourned at 11:20 for lunch and work groups

Recognition Awards • Sectors • Categorization Website • RED Book • Community Outreach