

AEMS
Functional Group Meeting
July 18, 2018
Meeting Minutes

Voting Members in Attendance: Barb Bovee, RN; Gail Bradley, MD; Sheila Bryant, RN; John Gallagher, MD; Ryan Herold, RN; Andrew Johnston; Tracy Moroney, RN; Sandy Nygaard; and Laurie Wood, RN

Distinguished Guests in Attendance: Albert Razo, RN; Mark Nichols; Barbara Schaffer, RN; Robert Mayas; Laura Dix; Suzanne Buchanan, RN; Mike Naehrbass; Joe Gibson; Tiffany Fields; Andrea Glass; Tomi St. Mars, RN; Eric Kepler; Garth Gemar, MD; Jesus Rivera; Shari Brand, MD; Todd Jaramillo; Alyson Welch; Kayla Cole; Daniel Didier; and Franco Castro Marin, MD

Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 1010 am by Sandy Nygaard. No new introductions.

A. Special Topics:

1. Active Shooter Drills

Community Paramedicine Program

Andrea Glass, Deputy Chief Medical Services, Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department

2. The Cost of Air Medical Explained

Nicola Crim, Regional Business Manager, Native Air/Air Methods

Kelly Shepard, Regional Business Manager, Native Air/Air Methods

B. General Report

1. Minutes approved with change of name "Mike" to "Mark" Nichols in Central Region Agency/Hospital Profile.

2. Old Business: None

3. New Business: Additional speaker on Las Vegas shooting next meeting may extend meeting briefly.

4. State Report:

a. Taylor George no longer with Bureau. Ben Fisher will be joining.

b. Meetings tomorrow, 7/19/18: TEPI 0900, Education 1030, PMD 1200

C. Planning & Outreach:

1. 2019 EMS Odyssey Planning:

a. June of 2018 remains date for conference in 2019

b. Changes may occur in 2020 for 20th anniversary with potential new location of Fort McDowell Casino

c. Looking for new ideas and input

d. Awards will continue

2. Agency/Hospital/Fire Contact Updates: Make sure all contacts are updated and correct.

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D. Patient Management

1. Transfer of Care: Southeast Sector will be taken over by East Valley Consortium from this point forward. SESDOC remains on hiatus. (Dr. Garth Gemar)
2. Categorization: Continue to work on changes in committee. (Dan Didier)
3. AZ Stroke Initiative: (Dr. Garth Gemar)
 - a. LVO Meeting was June 12, 2018 at the Hailey Heart Center
Decisions made:
 1. LVO centers not 24/7 currently, so could not mandate LVO field decision at this time.
 2. Suggest stroke window of treatment lengthened to 12 hours, will be brought up at Valley Medical Group.
 3. Potential for “Centers of Excellence” for LVO Strokes in future. Data collection needed. VAN score discussed. Would like EMS to compile data from EMS using VAN score.
 4. Desire for data to be sent to AZPIERS
 5. All discussion from LVO meeting will be brought to Valley Medical Directors, August 8th, 10-1200 at Phoenix Children’s Hospital.
 6. Discussion on whether AZPIERS can trend data, if EMS LVO screening tool will change EMS or hospital process, and what EMS training would be needed.
4. Redbook:
 - b. Pediatric: nothing reported
 - c. Trauma: nothing reported
 - d. Behavioral Health: nothing reported

Meeting was adjourned at 1149