

**AEMS**  
**Functional Group Meeting**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 17, 2017**

**Voting Members in Attendance:** Barb Bovee, RN; Gail Bradley, MD; Tracy Brooks, RN; Gabe Gabriel, RN; John Gallagher, MD; Garth Gemar, MD; Joe Gibson; Ryan Herold, RN; Andrew Johnston; Mickey Kovach, RN; Robert Londeree, MD; Kathleen Moore, RN; Tracy Moroney, RN; Mark Nichols; Sandra Nygaard; Albert Razo, RN; Chris Riddle; Roy Ryals; Barb Schaffer, RN; Laurie Wood, RN

**Distinguished Guests in Attendance:** Jenica Rasmussen, RN; Terry Mason, RN; Robert Maestas; Noreen Adlin; Kimberly Boehm; Steve Foster; Lon Leonella; Alyson Welch; Kayla Cole; Michelle Angle; Billy Warren; Ryan Rumby; Sara Latham; Daniel Didier; Jeffrey Salomone, MD.

- I. Meeting called to order at 10:03 am by Sandy Nygaard. Introductions done.
- II. Topical Focus:
  - Opioids—A Law Enforcement Perspective  
Shannon Scheel, Director, Drug Prevention & Education  
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
- III. Central Region Focus
  - Banner Desert Medical Center-Level 1 Trauma Center Jeffrey Salomone, MD & Mickey Kovach RN
- IV. Program Planning and Outreach Report
  - A. General Report—Sandy Nygaard
    1. Approval of meeting minutes **APPROVED**
    2. Old Business: nothing new announced
    3. New Business: nothing new announced
  - B. Planning & Outreach Report—Sandy Nygaard, Chair
    1. AEMS Odyssey: June 1-2, 2017; Preconference May 31, 2017 Registration extended.
    2. 2017 EMS Odyssey Conference  
Gift baskets & Gift Cards gladly accepted
    3. 2017 EMS Recognition Awards  
Announcement of Final Nominees - 14 ACES of Hearts Recipients
    4. Agency/Hospital /Fire Contact Updates  
Hospital Updates need to go out to all agencies. Not only on Phoenix or Mesa Dispatch Centers.
    5. State Report  
STAB meetings at 0900. EMS Council and MDC to follow.  
Pictures wanted to post at DHS lobby for EMS Week.

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C. Patient Management Reports—John Gallagher, MD, Chair

1. Transfer of Care:

a. Sector Updates:

1. Central Sector: nothing new
2. West Sector: nothing new.
3. East: see report for SESDOC

b. SESDOC: Administrative Oversight Status Report-Garth Gemar MD

1. Last meeting April, 2017.
2. Next meeting October, 2017, 0900 at Mesa Fire Station 1.
3. Diversion episodes: Approx. 100 hours over 3 months

2. Categorization—Garth Gemar, MD

a. Meeting following AEMS meeting

3. Az. Stroke Initiative-Robert Londeree, MD meeting cancelled last night. Next meeting July 2017. Meeting for large vessel stroke initiatives coming soon.

4. RED Book—Alyson Welch

New changes will go into effect January 2018. Goals established for going forward.

5. Pediatric: nothing new

6. Trauma: New rules being written.

7. Behavioral Health: nothing new

D. Lunch & Working Groups

Recognition Awards

Sectors

Categorization

Website

RED Book

Community Outreach

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Mickey Kovach R.N.