

AEMS Functional Group Meeting

July 19, 2017

Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order at 10:03 am by Sandy Nygaard. Introductions done.
- II. Topical Focus:
 - Understanding Transgender Medicine from EMS to ED
 - Meg Bergeson, DNP, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC Trauma
 - Nurse Practitioner/Outreach Coordinator HonorHealth Practitioner Osborn Trauma
- III. Central Region Profile
 - Integro Health Systems
 - Noreen Vanca RN, COO
 - Jeff Deporizio, Vice President of Operations
 - Gerald Ward, Director of Outreach
- IV. Program Planning and Outreach Report
 - A. General Report—Sandy Nygaard
 1. Approval of meeting minutes **DONE**
 2. Old Business: nothing new announced
 3. New Business: nothing new announced
 - B. Planning & Outreach Report—Sandy Nygaard, Chair
 1. 2018 EMS Odyssey Conference Planning underway. May 10 & 11, 2017 at Desert Willow Conference Center. Preconference planning also started. AEMS now on Facebook, Twitter, email list, and text.

Reminder for all hospitals and Agencies to complete EMS for Children Survey. Pediatric funding for the AEMS Conference is available due to these surveys.

Some vacancies on AEMS Board open. Please see AEMS website.
 2. 2017 Service Awards (Presented in October)
 3. 2018 Aces of Hearts Awards. Please nominate early.
 4. Agency/Hospital /Fire Contact Update
 5. State Report
 - a. TEPI, Education, PMD meetings July 20, 2017. PMD looking at LVAD protocols.
 - b. Trauma Rules will be out soon, presented to Governors Council in September for starting in January 2018
 - c. New Base Hospital Compliance Administrator job opening.
 - d. Enforcement Administrator has started.
 - e. Opioid Reporting is available on AzDHS page
 - f. FDA has allowed expired lot number medication to be used if under FDA guidelines. AzDHS is releasing a Guidance Document on expired meds. Atropine, Epi and Dextrose injectable shortages recently.

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

1. Transfer of Care:-Garth Gemar, MD
 - a. Sector Updates:
 1. Central Sector: nothing new
 2. West Sector: nothing new.
 3. East: committee on hiatus till October
 - 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. Offload data may be available in a different format due to changes within agencies.
 4. Diversion episodes: will look at episodes from April to September, 2017.
2. Categorization—Garth Gemar, MD
 - a. Meeting following AEMS meeting to look at REDbook Chapters on Categorization.
3. Az. Stroke Initiative-Dr Gemar. Meeting held July 2017. Large vessel stroke recognition continues to be looked at and meetings will be scheduled.
4. RED Book—Alyson Welch

EMS reports from SHARE will be sent out in next for weeks.

August 9, 2017, 0930 meeting at Phoenix Childrens for REDbook.
5. Pediatric: nothing new
6. Trauma: nothing new.
7. Behavioral Health: nothing new

D. Lunch & Working Group

Recognition Awards*Sectors*Categorization

Website*RED Book* Community Outreach

Meeting was adjourned.