

**AEMS Functional Group
November 17, 2021
Meeting Minutes**

Voting Members in Attendance: Michelle Angle; Shari Brand, MD; Sheila Bryant, RN; Kendal Dold; Joyce Dominski, RN; Gabe Gabriel, RN; Garth Gemar, MD; Ryan Herold, RN; Mickey Kovak, RN; Sandy Nygaard; Roy Ryals; and Tomi St. Mars, RN

Guests in Attendance: Noreen Adlin; Dewey Anderson; Jamie Beauvais; Brian Beard; Georgia Bissonette; Suzanne Buchanan, RN; Franco Castro Marin, MD; Kayla Cole; Travis Connors; Nicola Crim; Cody Curl; Chris Deruvo, RN; Carrie Gibbons; Rob Gibbons; Joe Gibson; Mike Grant; Sara Latham, RN; Robert Londeree, MD; Mike Naehrbass; Albert Razo, RN; Chris Riddle; Adam Rodriguez; Heather Santiago, RN; Casey Solem, MD; Ryan Southworth, DO; Valerie Weaver, RN; Carissa Wilson; and Rachel Zarate

Education:

A. Lunch N learn

Hypoglycemia and High ketones What is Ketotic Hypoglycemia?
Valerie Weaver, BSN, RN, TCRN, NRP
Trauma program Manager Banner Baywood Medical Center

B. Topical Focus

Autism and EMS
Carrie Gibbons M.Ed Teacher & Parent Education Advocate & Brody Gibbons, High School Sophomore

C. Central Region Profile

Meet your NAEMT State Education Coordinator
Rob Gibbons

Administrative Business

A. General Report-Ryan Herold RN

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes-**Action** APPROVED
2. AEMS Announcements:
 - a. FG Voting Renewal Reminder 1/2022
Please sign into the link or contact Peggy Baker to include your name.
 - b. AEMS Board opening for a Physician. Apply online by December 10, 2021.
3. Old Business: nothing announced
4. New Business: nothing announced
5. State Report: Noreen Adlin (filling in for Rachael Garcia)
 - a. State meetings Thursday November 18, 2021.
 - b. Rules for Ambulance Rules. Have been sent to Governor's office to get on Agenda. CON rules & drafts are on AzDHS website. Please send any comments to Rachael Garcia.
 - c. New additions to staff. Travis Connors & Cody Curl introduced themselves.

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B. Planning & Outreach Report—Sandy Nygaard, Chair

1. Education

- a. EMS Pediatric CE Fall Forum Virtually on December 8, 2021.
- b. EMS Odyssey Conference Virtually on June 9, 2022. 1 day conference.
- c. EMS Education Survey

2. Outreach

- a. EMS Pediatric CE Fall Forum 12/8/2021
- b. EMS Odyssey Conference 6/9/2022
- c. Website Development.
- d. Membership Campaign ongoing. Please send any personnel updates to Peggy Baker.

C. Patient Management Report-Dr Southworth DO

1. Categorization. Tomi St. Mars, RN

ACTION: HonorHealth Complete Care Prasada Approved.

No committee meeting in December

- 2. Transfer of Care: Offload times have increased across the valley.
- 3. Arizona Stroke Initiative: nothing reported
- 4. RED Book-Status Report: Chapter has been updated and will be sent out when available.
Action: has been tabled due to technical difficulties
- 5. Pediatric- Nothing reported
- 6. Trauma- Nothing reported
- 7. Behavioral Health- Mercy Care now has the State REBA contract

Adjourn.

Next Board Meeting is December 15, 2021 at Noon

Next Functional Group Meeting is January 19, 2022 at 10 am

Respectfully Submitted By: Mickey Kovach RN, CEN