

**EMS COUNCIL  
MEETING**

**11/26/19  
SPRING GROVE**

**Present:** A-TEC: Jeff Voigt; Roger Scott; CARY: Andy Veath; Beth Taylor; CRYSTAL LAKE: Heidi Olsen; FFL: Mindy Lynch; **FOX LAKE: Absent;** FOX RIVER GROVE: Sean Hurt; Sean Comerford; MARENGO: Patrick Fanning; MCHENRY: Steve Spraker; NUNDA: Raquel Schomer; SPRING GROVE: Michelle Krysiak; **WONDER LAKE: Absent;** WOODSTOCK: Jeff Lesniak; Tyler Webster; RICHMOND: Dan Hanley; FOXCOMM: Lyndsay Stroberg; GD.SHEP: Beth Keane  
NM: Rebecca Hartman, Sarah Strzalka  
NM-EMS: Dr. Pacini, Cindy Amore, Cindy Tabert, Greg Fuchs, Brandy Weirich, Scott Anderson, Diane Klier

Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible	Status
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 9:05am by Andy Veath.			
Additions to Agenda	Andy Veath stated that Beth Taylor will be taking over the Squad Coordinator position at CFD. Andy will be her back-up. Therefore, a new Chairperson for the EMS Council Meetings needs to be chosen. There were no takers so this was delayed until the end of the meeting.			
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the August Meeting were approved by all.			
Staff Reports- Cindy Amore	Cindy Amore discussed the items listed on her EMS Council Report (see attached report).			
NREMT Exam	Cindy reminded everyone that starting in April, 2020, Illinois will begin to use the NREMT exam for EMT and Paramedic licensure competency.			
SOP Rollout	Region IX SOP Rollouts are near completion. Great turnout although 50-60 out of 900 still need to complete the training. Make-up dates to be announced. The full size algorithm copies will be handed out after the meeting-see Scott.			
EMS Advisory Committee	Cindy thanked Steve Spraker for chairing the EMS Advisory Committee. Cindy also thanked departments for being a part of the EMT student's ride-along program.			
Mercy Hospital-CL	Andy Veath asked if, once Mercy Hospital is built, will departments be able to transport patients there. Cindy Amore stated yes if the facility has been licensed as a comprehensive ED.			
Dr. Pacini	Dr. Pacini added that the Huntley ED has been very busy. He thanked everyone for being patient.			

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<p>Cindy Tabert report</p> <p>King Tube return</p> <p>Ambulance inspections</p> <p>SOP EXAMS</p> <p>Brandy Weirich report</p> <p>Scott Anderson report</p> <p>Greg Fuchs report</p> <p>2020 CE schedule</p> <p>EPIC –Medical Record System</p> <p>Trauma Coord. Retirement</p>	<p>Cindy asked every department to see her after the meeting to pick up medications for their ambulances. The Apparatus Inventory form is updated on the website.</p> <p>Cindy asked that all King tubes be returned asap to the EMS Office.</p> <p>Cindy stated that IDPH has a process for ambulance inspections. Let Cindy Tabert know if your department has not heard from IDPH; she will follow-up with them.</p> <p>SOP Exams are due back to Cindy Tabert by Dec. 6. Her fax machine is 224/654-0165.</p> <p>Brandy stated the class is finishing up Mod. I and doing pretty well. Students really liked the Sim Lab experience which included delivering patients to the Nursing students. Sat., Dec. 7 will be the Trauma Outdoor Day. All are invited to attend to observe the students in action.</p> <p>Scott showed an example of the pocket size algorithm which will be handed out when we visit the departments on Dec. 17. The size and font is a bit larger than the last printing. Scott also reminded everyone to see him after the meeting to pick up the ambulance copies of the full size algorithm. He also has a laminated sheet with the Stroke protocol on one side and the Suicide protocol on the other for all ambulances.</p> <p>Greg asked that departments email him as to how the I-Gel process is working. Cindy Amore added that all departments should keep in mind that this is an EMT skill as well. Let the EMT's get the opportunity to practice this skill.</p> <p>Greg reminded everyone to reinforce to their EMS providers the importance of treating the patient where you find them.</p> <p>Greg handed out the 2020 CE schedule.</p> <p>Cindy Amore announced that EPIC will be the new medical Record System. The good news is that Image Trend will work with the EPIC system. An interface to automatic upload for EMS records is being considered.</p> <p>Melanie Korzuchowski will be retiring at the end of 2019 as Huntley Hospital</p>	<p>Return King tubes to EMS Office</p>	<p>EMS Representatives</p>	<p><b>OPEN</b></p>

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Sexual Assault Response Team	<p>Trauma Coordinator. Nancy Lewis will be the new Trauma Coordinator at NM-Huntley.</p> <p>Greg mentioned he will represent EMS on the Sexual Assault Response Team. Two of these type of calls came into EMS in 2019. Let all EMS providers know that if they do get called on this type of call, they should put this on the runsheet. It can be added to the report as a secondary impression.</p>			
McHenry ED Changes	Chrisdeana Dusik is now the ED Manager and Grant Kellenberger is the ED Supervisor at McHenry Hospital.			
FFL Change	Mindy Lynch is the Base Manager for FFL since May, 2019.			
Sarah Strzalka Stroke Coordinator	Sarah handed out the Stroke Dashboard. There were 13 TPA cases in Sept. and 5 in October. Sarah stated that patients are coming in quickly which is exciting. She added that Blood Pressure numbers and time of stroke are important. Goal is 45 minutes door to needle. Dr.Patel is willing to come out to talk about stroke patients. Recommended Angio size is 18-20. Cindy Amore stated the key point is not to delay scene time.			
Rebecca Hartman Chest Pain Coordinator	Rebecca handed out the Cardiac Alert Dashboard. Rebecca stated there has been an increase in Stemi alerts and patients calling 911. She reminded all to call only if you see Stemi on EKG. Rebecca stated she hope to bring more information on the Chest Pain My registry to next meeting.			
Controlled Substance exchange	Cindy Amore stated NM is going through an audit of controlled substance exchanges. She reminded everyone to not waste any controlled substance that is not drawn up to be compliant with DEA. When exchanging, bring unused container. All departments are accountable as Pharmacy is held accountable by law. If exchanging outdated, please let us know in advance by email. That way either Cindy can help by working with the Pharmacy.			
Pacing Pads	Greg mentioned if a department is bringing a patient while he/she is being paced, leave on your monitor and do not remove the pads. Your monitor will stay on the patient until invasive pacing is established in the Cath Lab.			
2020 Meeting Schedule	2020 schedule for EMS Council Meetings was discussed. Attached is the schedule.			

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<b>Council Chair 2020</b>	Jeff Lesniak accepted the position of Council chair beginning in 2020.			
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 9AM at Cary FD.			

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