



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

June 7, 2023 – 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Frank Simone, Chairman, NLVFD
Michelle Zahn, CSN (Alt)
Chief Kim Moore, HFD (Alt)
Bud Adams, AMR
Susie Kochevar, RN, MVHPI

Ryan Young, PIMA
Bud Adams, AMR
Rebecca Carmody, CA
Matthew Dryden, LVFR

MEMBERS ABSENT

Chris Notaro, Mercy Air
Chris Stachyra, CA

Ryan Fraser, AirMed
Debra Dailey, EMSTC

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor
Stacy Johnson, EMSTS Regional Trauma Coordinator
Nicole Charlton, EMSTS Program/Project Coordinator

Roni Mauro, EMSTS Field Representative
Rae Pettie, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Aaron Goldstein
James Loman
Sandra Horning, MD
Oliver Meza
Stephanie Teague
Spencer Lewis
Michael Shafer
Akahi Pinkerton
Alexus Pada
Christopher Dobson
John Osborn
Gabriela Woolrich
Richard Ruiz

Eric Dievendorf
Jennifer Wayne
Bryan Gines
Kat Fivelstad, MD
Mike Barnum, MD
Richard Mora
Walter West
Michelle Green
Clay Shurtleff
Todd Ford
Kelly Morgan, MD
Rae Niedfeldt

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Chairman Frank Simone called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. and stated the Affidavit of Posting was posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Some committee members joined the meeting by teleconference and the roll call was administered by Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor, who noted that a quorum was present.

I. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are allowed to speak on Action items after the Committee's discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Committee on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Committee on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the Committee on behalf of the group. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted. Chairman Simone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

II. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion of SNHD Paramedic Mentorship/Internship Program

The committee briefly discussed average scores in Phase 1 and Phase 2 when documenting the Major Evaluations, and the difficulty of recovering when students/interns receive low scores. They agreed to mirror the verbiage in Phase 1 to Phase 2.

Mr. Fraser suggested they revise the "Simulations/Scenarios" section to state that simulations may be utilized to supplement a critical patient contact if determined to be necessary by the preceptor and supported by the agency or educational institution.

A motion was made by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Ms. Carmody, and carried unanimously to approve the draft Paramedic Mentorship/Internship Program with the above revisions, to be forwarded to the Medical Advisory Board for final approval.

The committee agreed to meet again in July to develop the educational outline so it's consistent throughout the valley. Chief Simone stressed the importance of utilizing the acronym "Smart" (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-bound), the elements of a well-written learning objective.

B. Discussion of Education for AEMTs Performing IOs on Unconscious Pediatric Patients

A motion was made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Ms. Zahn, and carried unanimously to approve the Protocol Outline for Vascular Access, to be forwarded to the Medical Advisory Board for final approval.

C. Discussion of Education for AEMTs Administering Epinephrine 1:10,000

Mr. Dryden suggested they add an educational point for the mixing instructions for Epinephrine 1:000 to 1:10,000 on the Protocol Outline for Adult Cardiac Arrest. Chief Simone stated he will add the dose, route and concentration to the outline.

A motion was made by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Ms. Carmody, and carried unanimously to approve the revised Protocol Outline for Adult Cardiac Arrest, to be forwarded to the Medical Advisory Board for final approval.

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ONLY

None.

IV. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

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V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Simone adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.