

**Salt Lake County Emergency Healthcare Provider Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 18, 2011  
BEMS Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Dr Julie Fox 09:08

Approval of minutes from the January meeting: APPROVED

CARES Update

Have been getting hospital IRB approvals over the last year, Salt Lake Regional is the only hospital still awaiting IRB approval.

Election

With Dr. Joyce announcing his retirement last meeting, the position for Vice-Chair of the EMSPC is now open. Ross Fowlks was nominated during the January meeting to take over as Vice Chair. A motion was made to skip the paper ballot and do a count of hands for the voting. The vote was unanimous for Ross Fowlks to take over the position of Vice Chair.

Protocol Revisions

Verification of Death – APPROVED

BEMS Update

Raul Garcia has contacted EMS agencies about the competitive Per Capita Grant. A prioritization meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Salt Lake County EOC at 09:00 in the planning room. Only voting members from EMS agencies need to attend this meeting.

EMS week ceremony will conclude on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the State Capitol Rotunda.

The EMS Instructor, Training Officer and Course Coordinator renewal courses will be at Southern Utah University on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Riverton Hospital Children's Unit

Opened in October of 2010. Are able to take pediatric respiratory issues, known seizures, and pediatric outpatient surgeries. Nurses do half of their time at Riverton Hospital and the other half at Primary Children's Hospital. The staff at Riverton Hospital maintains a strong connection with PCMC and can do a direct admit if the patient needs to be transferred.

## VECC

### Flight Agency ETA's

Dispatchers are instructed to ask the flight ETA so they can report the information back to EMS on scene. There is a mechanism for Life Flight and Air Med to communicate with each other.

### Diversion Report

Only a couple of diverts in this report, no issues. There may be some confusion about the types of divert so please remind people that there are different levels.

## Financial Update

It was decided that the EMSPC membership fee will be \$100 per agency which will give the agency two votes. This will be plenty to get us through the year and then some, and we can adjust the amount if needed. We will send out invoices to agencies soon.

## Website

Mike Bohling has been keeping the 2B website updated. Will soon be adding the EMS and Physician Director members email addresses (not phone numbers) to the website.

## Old Business

The Salt Lake City Fire Department Physician Director position is still open. Please contact Tom Burckhardt for more information.

## Other Business

Hospital Door Code – The University of Utah will need to update their door code.

CVA Protocol – needs to be looked at

Would like to hear feedback about how 59 Second Radio Report is working out.

Meeting adjourned by Dr. Julie Fox 09:59

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 2011