

**EMSPC Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 17, 2011  
Columbus Center, Room 105

Meeting called to order by Dr. Julie Fox 09:06

Approval of the March minutes – APPROVED

CARES

We're in a holding pattern with the people from CARES right now, still waiting for a response. The Bureau of EMS may be able to help us get things moving a little faster.

Protocols

No protocols to approve this meeting. The PCMC Diversion Protocol will be discussed during the next protocol meeting.

Review of drug cards:

Psych Patients – Will follow up with this at the next State EMS Committee Meeting.

Verification of Death – Utah is the only state that doesn't fund the Medical Examiner to respond to traffic accidents that are not suspicious. It was suggested that Dr. Fox and Dr. Taillac draft a letter for the group to sign and send to Senate President Waddoups requesting funding for the ME to respond to all traffic accidents.

BEMS Update

Raul Garcia was not present at the meeting but passed along the following information. It was suggested that a link to the BEMS newsletter be sent to EMSPC members via email monthly.

The Bureau is adopting and transitioning to nationally recognized EMS levels and education standards. The newsletter has a gap analysis and transition paper that outline the deadlines and proposed changes. Primary contacts for questions regarding the changes are James Hansen [jwhansen@utah.gov](mailto:jwhansen@utah.gov) or Dennis Bang [dbang@utah.gov](mailto:dbang@utah.gov)

The State Health Department Attorney and BEMS staff are looking to review BEMS rules. Rules are being reviewed for clear legal authority, enforcement, necessity of rule and regulatory revisions. A letter has already been sent out to agency leads for feedback and suggestions prior to State rule review.

Per Capita funding information is available on the BEMS website,  
[http://www.health.utah.gov/ems/grants/grants\\_fy2012.html](http://www.health.utah.gov/ems/grants/grants_fy2012.html)

Per Capita grant agreement paperwork will be sent to grant recipients within a couple of weeks.

It's important that you complete your Fiscal Reporting Guide, otherwise your agency will be ineligible for EMS grant funding for next Fiscal Year (FY2012).

Bureau is looking at overlapping BEMS licensure issues.

### Divert Report

IMC had the most diverts this time period, but everything looks good.

If a multi causality incident occurs, once everybody is on divert, nobody is.

PCMC Adult Trauma Divert - Will be addressed during the next protocol meeting.

### Financial Report

Have not yet filed taxes, was instructed to wait until we become a 501(c)3, then we will file.

Invoices were available at the meeting and are also available on the 2b website. The fee of \$100 per agency will cover business expenses, the EMSPC secretary, and website fees. Please bring your money to the next meeting. This could probably last several years.

### EMS Week Plans

Please email Mike Bohling to have your event added to the calendar [mbohling@ufa-slco.org](mailto:mbohling@ufa-slco.org)

May 19 EMS Week Ceremony at the State Capitol Rotunda. Start time is 10:00 am.

### New Business

Patient identifiers on EKG's - would like to have a standard of patient's last name, first initial, age and gender. Will address this issue next protocol meeting.

Meeting Adjourned – 10:13

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 Columbus Center, Room 105