

**SLCo EMSPC Meeting**  
Tuesday, November 15, 2011  
UFA Midvale Fire Station 22

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Meeting called to order by Dr. Julie Fox: 9:03

Approval of the minutes from the September meeting: APPROVED

Welcome new member Mark McCullough, ER Director for Salt Lake Regional Hospital.

CARES Update

CARES approved having the program adopted on a statewide basis. The state is now in the process of setting up a full time data person. Hospital IRB's are now coming up for renewal, need to make sure those get approved. Mandatory inputs will be added to Polaris so all CARES data will be collected. The CARES data coordinator will be able to pull information for individual agencies as well as statewide.

On-Scene Deaths

Discussion within the physician group is encouraging. EPIC group had their attorneys look at state statutes, doesn't appear that there is a lot of liability for physicians to sign the death certificates. Jason Nichol was asked to request the certification of death issue be added to the agenda at the next state EMS committee meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

MCI Drill

Able to complete eleven of the twelve drills scheduled. Every agency in Salt Lake County was involved with close to 900 first responders participating. In the process of putting an after action report together. Will have some additional training to cover some issues that were discovered during the drill. Communication and coordination between facilities and field providers was a big issue with every drill.

The hospital common channel was tested during the meeting and it was determined that this will be taken to protocol meeting. Would like to have a method for testing the system and a format of what to ask for and how to respond so everybody is on the same page. VECC does have the ability to send tones through the hospital common channel then EMS can do a roll call.

Protocols

Restocking – protocol was written when hospitals were restocking all the units. Recommendation is to delete. APPROVED

Eye Injuries - would like to delete the protocol and incorporate treatment into other protocols. Will approach HazMat to include treatment of eye injuries. Will give that to the HazMat companies to rework. APPROVED

Charcoal - Recommended to change to optional as of January in conjunction with the state changing the requirement to optional. APPROVED in conjunction with the state saying it is optional. Check the website for follow up information.

The radio report has been updated.

Divert Review

The only issue was LDS on ICU divert, and this has been addressed.

BEMS

The staffing issue was discussed in the last EMS committee meeting. Need to talk about more at the state level and bring back here to discuss. The staffing rule will not be enacted until there is a comment period on it. Tom Burkhardt is heading up the sub committee for EMSPC. Tom will send out more details to the group as it comes available. Sub committees are no longer meeting before the meeting, are now doing it after the EMS committee meeting.

BEMS has been working on overlapping issues with inconsistent licenses with Sevier, Brigham, Washington counties. Giving the opportunity for EMS agencies to reach a formal agreement with Gold Cross so they can support EMS agencies in

certain regions. Gold Cross has been meeting in the areas with those agencies. Has been discussion at these counties. There is 120 day window to reach negotiation to come and for each party to discuss and come up with a formal agreement. BEMS has let it become a local issue where agencies and Gold Cross can talk to each other.

VECC has come out with some discussion on how to use region talk groups.

Raul Garcia is the administrative officer for the disaster medical assistance team.

#### Financial

Almost 1,000 in bank. Dr. Fox will send invoices to the agencies that have not paid. Right now Meisha is the only expense the group has. Would like the EMSPC to start paying for the website, UFA is currently paying for it. Mike Bohling will give an idea for a yearly budget for the website.

We are still waiting on the online version of the 501c3. There are still have 12 months until it needs to be submitted

#### Website

The design of the 2B website is about six years old and it's time to update it. Peter Young, from the UFA has been chosen to update everything on there. Peter will have a contact list of all the EMSPC members and may be contacting you for information to add to the site.

#### New Business

Need to come up with a standardization of EMS reports to the staff in the emergency department. This is for the face to face report. Need to have a standard of information that is given and how to give it. Bring the framework of this to the next protocol committee meeting.

Thanks to station 22 for letting us use their training room. The EMSPC meetings will be scheduled at station 22 for now on.

Adjourned 10:25

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 17th.