

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

June 22, 2020; Zoom Meeting

Liaison Committee Members present: Scott Gilmore-Leawood FD, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, , Melody Morales- Medical Director Office, Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD, Matt Epperson-Shawnee FD, Colby Stanchfield-JCFD2, Ryan Jacobsen-Medical Director, Mike Morgan-CFD2, Aaron Winkler-JCFD1, Scott Sare- MED-ACT, Adiel Garcia-MED-ACT, Bruce Hartig-Olathe FD, Brian Schoenig- MED-ACT, Jason Green-OPFD, Jake Ring- Olathe Fire,

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan- MED-ACT

Members absent: Tom Miller-Lenexa Fire, Jake Ruthstrom-Deputy Medical Director, Brian DeVader-NWCFD,

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/ Melody Morales/Stacy Jones	Continue to work with your legal and HR departments to draft credentialing policy	<p>Jacobsen will not be signing national registry renewals for 2021 unless they are credentialed. They will need to be credentialed prior to their expiration date in order for Dr. Jacobsen to sign off on their renewals.</p> <p>We are working on a course/class for verifiers to partake in in order to become a verifier for your department. We are also finalizing an instructor manual that will inform verifiers the equipment needed and much of the information that will be needed for verifiers to conduct a skills verification. More to come on this.</p> <p>Discussion around if any department had logged into their iAuditor accounts that were assigned under the MD account. Most departments had not logged into their accounts and some reported their link for login had expired.</p> <p>Stacy will also be looking at including some basic intro details for iAuditor in this class potentially.</p>	More to come on a verifier course/class.

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PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen	Melody will reach out to other contacts at PSO to touch base with proposals.	<p>We are working with PSO on our Just Culture training plan. We would like to have phase 1 offered in July. We will be then planning for phase 2 and phase 3.</p> <p>Question asked about who departments are selecting for this training (command staff, field providers, numbers, etc.). Certificate is titled JC Training for Managers. So we asked that question today and are trying to get clarification on who agencies normally send to this training.</p>	We will let departments know more about who they should send to the Just Culture training based on PSO's response.

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BLS/ALS Inventory	Jonathan Kaplan		<p>Committee in favor of having the work group reconvene and meet again to try to move forward with the proposed goals.</p> <p>Kaplan will send the goals out to the work group and ask for feedback before they schedule a meeting.</p>	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		<p>Training chiefs met and agreed prep date would remain the same July 6th.</p> <p>Lenexa is host site for prep and they have agreed to host prep.</p> <p>There was discussion around if skills and sim would proceed like normal or if we would be carrying it out like we did for May skills and sim. We will need to likely decide this closer to the date of skills and sim.</p>	<p>Will need to decide how Aug. skills and sim will be conducted.</p>

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Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan	MDLC members should take simulation proposal presented back to their agency and obtain any takeaways, questions, etc. and discuss at our next meeting.	<p>Morgan has no report.</p> <p>There has been discussion about having comm 1 transitioned to a mobile sim unit. There are no specifics that have been discussed about this yet. It has just been discussed as a potential so far.</p> <p>The unit is housed out of 45 and it has low mileage. We would have to gut it and there would be cost associated to making it into a mobile sim unit. No decision as to how it would be used.</p>	
Protocol Update 2020	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>Go live is July 1st.</p> <p>No updates or issues with new protocol rollout.</p> <p>Protocol videos have been distributed.</p>	

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Epi Shortage	Scott Sare		<p>Mckesson increased allocation to support services from 75/mo to 100/mo. Another vendor has said they are going to start shipping to them. Support services still getting in less than what we are using. We go through about 250 pre-loads/mo and we get in about 100/mo.</p> <p>No need to extend epi expiration date.</p>	
COVID-19			<p>Question about where the county is with phase of opening.</p> <p>BOCC meeting this thurs and will be discussed. There is an uptick in cases according to the county dashboard which is likely due to more aggressive testing and opening of establishments. So far, the cases have been manageable as far as hospital capacity and EMS system management.</p> <p>CFD2 has been doing temperature monitoring and wondering if other departments are doing this and if they plan to phase out. MED-ACT reported doing temp monitoring and do not plan to phase out. Same with Leawood, D1, and Shawnee.</p>	

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Rectal Thermometers			<p>Ops Chiefs work group met and leaning toward body bag, ice, and water hydrant as the water source.</p> <p>The next steps are to figure out how to operationalize this in each department. Some departments will be switching to 5 gallon coolers for ice, etc.</p> <p>Agencies will also need to figure out who will be carrying the rectal thermometers in order to provide timely access to heat related calls.</p> <p>Discussion around more rural areas if it would be quicker to transport to the hospital instead of doing these measures.</p> <p>More discussions occurring at system level.</p>	
New Business				
IV catheters			<p>MED-ACT looking at new IV catheter that has a valve that would eliminate the need to tamponade the catheter on the patient's arm. They would like to move forward and trial them.</p> <p>Info was sent out to the group on these catheters along with a video on the device.</p> <p>There should not be a significant cost increase with this change if the system chose to switch to these IV catheters.</p> <p>Lenexa and D2 would be okay with piloting this catheter.</p>	<p>Melody and Kaplan will discuss next steps for piloting IV catheters.</p>

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Midazolam Shortage			<p>No more 10mg/2mL instead only 5mg/1mL available. This is for awareness only. The concentrations are still the same for the FRG, but providers really need to make sure they are double checking their volume.</p>	
Checklist Ordering			<p>Support services has placed a bulk order for checklist. Support services can order another bulk order based on FD needs or FD could print on their own and Melody can send out current pdf of checklist.</p> <p>Would need to make sure checklists are updated with current version and on same color paper.</p> <p>Scott will send out the checklist colors to the group.</p> <p>Melody will send out updated pdf checklist to group and post on either MD website or MD Moodle site.</p>	<p>Scott will send out the checklist colors to the group.</p> <p>Melody will send out updated pdf checklist to group and post on either MD website or MD Moodle site.</p>
Topic Based QA			<p>MD office would like to move forward with topic based QA. Where we focus on a specific call type and educate on core measures and documentation that should be done. We would then like for the agencies to review these calls and see trends and look at QA for those calls.</p> <p>Group seemed in favor of moving forward with this approach.</p>	

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KangooFix Neonatal Restraint Device			<p>MED-ACT looking at this device to help transport babies with the mother safely to the hospital.</p> <p>Info was sent out to the group on this device.</p> <p>Dr Jacobsen will be talking to some neonatologist to gather some feedback on this device.</p> <p>Discussion around how it might be difficult to assess the newborn in this device during transport.</p> <p>There was another device they were looking at, but it is single use and there are multiple sizes that would need to be ordered whereas the Kangoofix is 5 time use and one size fits all.</p>	Dr Jacobsen will be talking to some neonatologist to gather some feedback on this device.
Next Meeting			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 27, 2020 at 1300 hrs 	
Adjournment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1413 hrs 	