

## Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019; 11880 S. Sunset Dr., Olathe, KS 66061**

**Liaison Committee Members present:** Jason Green-OPFD, Colin Fitzgerald-Leawood FD, Bruce Hartig-Olathe FD, Steve Chick-CFD2, Colby Stanchfield-JCFD2, Aaron Winkler-JCFD1, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Ryan Jacobsen-Medical Director, Melody Morales- Medical Director Office, Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD, Matt Epperson-Shawnee FD

**Others in attendance:** Jonathan Kaplan (MED-ACT)

**Members absent:** Brian DeVader-NWCDF, Adiel Garcia-MED-ACT, Mike Morgan-CFD2, Jake Ruthstrom-Deputy Medical Director, Tom Miller (Lenexa Fire),

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Old Business:</b>				
Cardiac Monitors	Brian Eitel, Committee	Zoll is the monitor the group has agreed to purchase. We will need to look at implementation and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The bid did not include pricing for pediatric pads that allow for CPR feedback, etc. So MED-ACT has been in discussion with Zoll in order to obtain the needed items to allow CPR feedback and will share with group.</li><li>MED-ACT is looking at a multi-tech mode that will allow for transmission anywhere not just where there is a hotspot</li><li>CIL group would be a good group to investigate monitor set-up for keys.</li><li>\$30,981.79 is the cost for MED-ACT to get a monitor on the streets that is similar to what they have currently</li><li>MED-ACT is looking at October obtaining monitors, training in November, and implementation in December</li><li>Brian Eitel will contact this group to figure out the contact in each department to get together to go over</li></ul>	Brian Eitel will contact this group to obtain common monitor items.

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			<p>specific items for the monitors to make sure there is continuity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All ALS departments are looking at buying monitors this year (some BLS as well)</li> </ul>	
Credentialing	Melody Morales/Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have piloted EMT skills with Shawnee Fire and CFD2s new hires</li> <li>• We also did a dry run through with the stakeholder feedback group on paramedic skills and are ready to pilot with paramedics</li> <li>• We just finished making our first cognitive test. The bloom level is 2, cut score is .59, and reading level is 9.9. We will be looking to pilot the test with paramedics.</li> <li>• The cost of testing per paramedic is \$97.50. We are bringing this up again to help remind everyone to plan for this in their budgets.</li> <li>• The ECC has mentioned off-setting the initial cost for existing providers.</li> <li>• It would be ideal for departments to have this factored in as part of the cost for those new hires.</li> <li>• We will start with paramedics testing and will look at AEMT and EMTs.</li> </ul>	We will be looking to pilot cognitive test and paramedic skills.
PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most agencies on board and the rest in process.</li> <li>• D1 is waiting on invoice from MARCER</li> <li>• D2 has checked with county legal and this is in progress</li> <li>• We are still working with CPS on onboarding and will update the group with next steps and progress.</li> <li>• We have been meeting with CPSs legal and our county legal on the practices and procedures for how information sharing will be conducted among us</li> </ul>	Information Only

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Firefighter Rehab	Dr. Jacobsen, Jason Green		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicians committee approved new FF Rehab medical protocol</li> <li>A video will be coming out from the system on the new FF rehab protocol/model procedure in April to be consumed in May</li> <li>Jason Green has met with Marie from ECC regarding the WBGT and manually dispatching of 1173 on those high-impact days.</li> <li>The Heat Illness Protocol is going to require a mechanism in order to allow for cold water immersion.</li> <li>Group decided departments can use their tarps as a cheap alternative</li> <li>Discussion around privacy issues</li> </ul>	Information Only
BLS/ALS Inventory			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update at May meeting</li> </ul>	
EMS Education Committee	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No update</li> </ul>	
Long Term Simulation	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We brought up long term simulation planning to the Education Committee as that is the area they are working in currently.</li> </ul>	Committee will appoint someone from their dept. to

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<b>New Business</b>				
EpiRite Syringe	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$85 per box of 100. There are 60 kits that are about to expire.</li> <li>After discussion, we would need to adjust the FRG to reflect the correct dosing (grey 3, 4, 5, pink and possibly others) for the syringe and would probably be better to make this change for 2020 protocols</li> </ul>	Change for 2020 protocols
Burn Sheets/Saran Wrap	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be looking at the KSBEMS regulations around the need to carry burn sheets. If they do not require it, we will likely discontinue carrying these.</li> </ul>	We will confirm burn sheets are not required by KSBEMS

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Patient Satisfaction Surveys	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jacobsen is looking at finding a platform in which to survey patient satisfaction all the way from dispatch to field response.</li> <li>• Discussion around if any of the departments would be interested in participating in a common platform.</li> <li>• D1 selects calls and sends out a mail survey</li> <li>• Leawood does QR code and goes to website</li> <li>• Lenexa is using a SurveyMonkey and has a receptionist call to obtain responses</li> <li>• D2 mails out a survey and obtains information from their billing company</li> <li>• CFD2 randomly selects calls for surveys</li> <li>• OPFD does not do anything formal</li> <li>• MED-ACT mails a paper survey</li> <li>• Olathe does cards and an electronic format</li> <li>• Dr. Jacobsen will look into cost and report back to group</li> </ul>	Dr. Jacobsen will look into cost and report back to group
Next Meeting			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00</li> </ul>	
Adjournment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1509 hrs</li> </ul>	