

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

November 23rd 2020; Zoom Meeting

Liaison Committee Members present: Dr. Ryan Jacobsen – Medical Director, Melody Morales- Medical Director Office, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Brian Schoenig-MedAct, Bruce Hartig-OFD, Jake Ruthstrom-Deputy Medical Director, Jason Green-OPFD, Scott Sare-MedAct, Tom Miller- Lenexa FD, Jarret Hawley- Leawood FD, Brian DeVader- NWCDFD,

Others in attendance:

Members absent: Adiel Garcia-MedAct, Matt Epperson-SFD, Aaron Winkler-JCFD1, Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD, Scott Gilmore-Leawood FD, Jake Ring-OFD

| TOPIC | PRESENTER | PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS | DISCUSSION | ACTION |
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| Old Business: | | | | |
| Credentialing | Jacobsen /Melody/Stacy Jones | | <p>Open discussion about department interpretation of what it meant for the providers that piloted the credentialing exam and psychomotor skills as far as re-testing.</p> <p>Some of the departments were under the impression that they would not have to do credentialing again for the initial cycle because they helped with the piloting process. Other departments thought they would still have to credential at the next credentialing cycle.</p> <p>We are okay with the provider's that piloted not having to repeat the sections they already completed during the piloting process for paramedics.</p> <p>Going forward, anyone that pilots will need to complete those areas at the next credentialing cycle regardless of piloting.</p> | |

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| | | | <p>Please send message to provider's that this process is not meant to cause anxiety and the process is set up to help them succeed and gives them multiple attempts. Please relay the message to provider's and let them know if you have completed the exam and try to ease the anxiety.</p> <p>EMT protocol test is made, PM protocol test is currently being made. Originally, we were going to have a combined PM and AEMT protocol test, but we shortly realized that there will need to be separate tests for AEMT and PM.</p> <p>The next step is to put the tests into EMSTesting. We will let you all know when we are done with that and will let you know about piloting the protocol exams when they are ready.</p> | |
| PSO/CPS | Jacobsen/Melody/Stacy | | <p>Just Culture phase 2 is underway and we are asking people to complete by the first of the year.</p> <p>Verge Training links have been sent to the identified individuals in each dept. along with messaging for the training. The goal would be for a go-live date for the first of the year.</p> <p>Stacy will also be sending the frontline icons out to the identified individuals for providers to make reports. We are</p> | |

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| | | | <p>encouraging you to work with your IT departments to get the icons downloaded onto desktops, laptops, tablets, etc.</p> <p>Concern about the deadline for Jan. 1st. It was relayed that these are not absolute deadlines, but if departments are able to then they can proceed with getting this accomplished. If departments are not able to complete by this deadline, then there is not a hard deadline and we understand there is a lot going on right now.</p> | |
| BLS/ALS Inventory | Morgan | | <p>No updates.</p> <p>Morgan has gotten a few questions, but nothing other than that.</p> <p>Scott has not heard any issues on his end either.</p> <p>Schoenig stated he has heard that the smaller bag seems to be really full and a little hard to close.</p> | |
| EMS Education Committee | Schoenig for Garcia | | No update | |
| Long Term Simulation | | | No update, on hold right now | |

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| Epi/Midazolam Shortage/Peds BVM shortage | Scott Sare | | <p>Midazolam still on shortage list but getting some without impact so far.</p> <p>Peds BVM getting more regularly. MED-ACT will plan to replace adult BVM with Peds BVM through attrition.</p> | |
| COVID-19 | Jacobsen | | <p>There has been talk about COVID vaccination plan.</p> <p>KS has Fire/EMS in first tier along with elderly, community housing folks, and healthcare workers.</p> <p>There are no plans to mandate this vaccine including any hospitals, etc.</p> <p>Dr. Jacobsen talked with Dr. Aereola and Dr. LeMaster about this and they agree there is no talk on mandating the vaccine.</p> <p>Rural hospitals are in crisis standards of care plan right now. Some of those standards of care regarding EMS would be not working cardiac arrests unless witnessed and shockable.</p> <p>The CEO's and CMO's are having a crisis standard of care call tomorrow.</p> | |

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| IV catheters | Schoenig | MedAct will move forward to replacement via attrition | <p>Good to go with moving forward with the IV Catheters.</p> <p>Melody will send out the training videos again to this group.</p> <p>New IV catheter item numbers will be added to inventory list.</p> | Melody will resend iv catheter training links out to the group |
| MedAct's new inventory management system | Scott Sare | | <p>Going live with new inventory management system next week.</p> <p>Everyone has been set up with usernames.</p> | |
| New Business | | | | |
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| Next Meeting | | | Jan. 25, 2020 at 1300 hrs | |

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| Adjournment | | | 1355 | |
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