

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

September 28, 2020; Zoom Meeting

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

Others in attendance:

Members absent: Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Jacobsen/Melody/Stacy Jones		<p>Reminder that Jacobsen will not be signing national registry renewals for 2021 unless the provider has gone through the credentialing process.</p> <p>The 3 AEMT cognitive exam versions have been completed. Mike Morgan will be piloting the exam in Oct. Please email Melody if your department would be willing to pilot exam for AEMT.</p> <p>There will likely be a \$2/provider increase at each provider level through EMSTesting. If anyone is wanting to get the access cards at the current pricing, please let Melody know and she can get you info on how to obtain access cards for AEMT and EMT.</p> <p>Jacobsen is working on protocol exams currently and will plan to have this as part of credentialing piece.</p>	

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			<p>We need to know if any department has EMRs currently at their departments and how many. This is for credentialing purposes.</p> <p>Stacy has met with all of the departments except 1 to deliver the verifier course.</p>	
PSO/CPS	Melody/Jacobsen		<p>Melody sent out an email today informing the individual dept's who still needed to complete the phase 1 JC training. They have until This Wed. to complete the training.</p> <p>October is when we are looking at implementing Phase 2 JC training, otherwise we will run into people being on vacation due to holidays.</p> <p>There was a price change from outcome ingenuity from \$99 to \$119/person.</p> <p>We will plan to implement phase 3 in 2021. This is the \$12,000 that will be divided between all the departments in the system. This was asked to be budgeted for in 2021.</p> <p>Verge education will be sent out soon. They are weblinks that can be viewed on how to enter in a patient safety event.</p> <p>After the training, Melody will send out the frontline icons for the departments to place on laptops, desktops, etc. for providers to use to enter in any safety event they would like. The icon is in a work format and the agency can add their dept. logo, and then will need to save it as a pdf and</p>	

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			<p>this is how it should be uploaded to the devices. More details will come on this.</p>	
BLS/ALS Inventory	Mike Morgan		<p>Inventory list was sent out to group on Friday for review.</p> <p>Some agencies are waiting for their stat packs to come in along with cells this may delay implementation.</p> <p>Morgan asked for the groups to vote on approval of the inventory.</p> <p>Suggestion that MD office will hold the inventory list on website and should be reviewed annually by MDLC. Changes should not take place unless going through the MDLC group.</p> <p>Scott Sare has agreed to help create a list of items and how to find these items for purchasing.</p> <p>A huge thank you to the work group in working through this project and making it successful.</p> <p>Morgan asking how group would like to move forward. D2, CFD2, MED-ACT, D1, NWCFD, Lenexa, Leawood, Olathe waiting on cells, Shawnee placed order for bags last week otherwise good to go, OPFD ready to order bags/cells depending on recommendation from work group and will likely be ordering in next couple of weeks.</p>	

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EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		<p>Next Mon. is prep at Lenexa Station 3 and Monday following that is education committee meeting at MED-ACT HQ.</p> <p>Adiel has been working on 2021 training schedule for EMS and will present at Oct. Training Chiefs meeting. There were a couple of changes D1 and OPFD needing an extra day due to addition of D2 staff. Once this has been approved it will be shared with group.</p>	
Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan	If interested in helping develop the educator curriculum for system educators, let Mike know.	<p>No significant update.</p> <p>Educator development course still in progress.</p>	

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Epi/Midazolam Shortage/Peds BVM shortage	Scott Sare		<p>Good spot with epi stock and reserve stock, vendors indicated epi is in good supply.</p> <p>Scott recommending we go ahead and use the epi pre-loads now and have been restocking ambulances with the pre-loads at this time.</p> <p>Jacobsen will send out a memo to system saying to go ahead and use the pre-loads at this time.</p> <p>Midazolam is up and down and sometimes still on national shortage list. We have a good supply of the 10mg/2mL.</p> <p>Vendors estimating shipment should come in early Oct. now instead of Sept. However, MED-ACT did get 5 shipments of ped. BVMs. Scott can give an update at next meeting to determine if we can go back to using adult BVMs.</p>	Jacobsen will send out a memo to system saying to go ahead and use the pre-loads at this time.
COVID-19	Dr. Jacobsen		Indian Creek facility had around 30 nurses tested positive for COVID and nurses quit. They did not have staff for the facility. KDHE, HDE, and other agencies involved in coming up with a solution for this issue over the weekend.	

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			<p>If there are any issues like this in the future, do not hesitate to reach out to MD program and we can provide you with contacts if needed.</p>	
IV catheters	Melody/Schoenig/Dr. Jacobsen		<p>There were around 65 feedback reports from the pilot.</p> <p>We did have to extend the pilot due to lack of responses initially.</p> <p>We also found that the 20g catheters did not allow for obtaining a BG sample from the catheters. This was an intentional design from the medical supply company.</p> <p>Schoenig recommending to wait to decide until having a chance to dig into results and investigate a couple of the feedback comments. For example, one comment stated there were issues with the catheter fitting into the sharps box.</p> <p>Question asked if we did move fwd with these catheters if we would change our expectation for the system on how we obtain BG from patients. Jacobsen confirmed that if we did move fwd with these catheters that providers would likely need to obtain a BG from a finger stick.</p> <p>Melody summed gave brief overview of the results indicating that most providers in favor of switching, and had comments like they felt they were sharper, provided quicker flash, removed need to tamponade, etc. However, several comments about not being able to obtain BG with the 20g catheter.</p>	

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			Jacobsen agreed that there is no rush to this and that we should take a some time to investigate feedback.	
Cooling procedure	Dr. Jacobsen		Work group is nearing completion of the model procedure for the cooling protocol and will allow for us to train prior to the next hot season.	
Topic Based QA	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		<p>We have reviewed a small number of STEMI calls and a couple of NSTEMI calls and identified trends. We have also developed performance measures and documentation education points.</p> <p>Melody has not been able to touch base with Jacobsen yet on next steps, due to conflicting priorities. However, the likely next steps will be to review more calls, develop run charts and present current performance on measures developed and disseminate to system.</p> <p>We will then develop education for system. We will hopefully have a guidance or checklist document for QA people to use to review calls within their dept's. We will then re-evaluate our system performance to see if we improved.</p>	
New Business				
MED-ACT's new inventory management system	Scott Sare		MED-ACT is starting to implement a new inventory management system. This was planned but put on hold due to COVID. The system is called operative IQ. IT will allow for better tracking, expiration dates, etc. However, the system does not do invoices, billing, etc. like the old system did. MED-ACT will work with departments on developing a plan for how to proceed with some of those	

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			details. A high level overview will be coming in the next couple of months.	
Zoll Online	Stacy/Melody/Jacobsen/Schoenig		<p>MD office has been reviewing CA calls in case review in Zoll Online and we have noticed many of the departments are not uploading their monitor info. into the cloud.</p> <p>Melody is starting to review ML data for next year's application and occasionally a 12L is not uploaded in MED-ACT report and there is no 12L in the zoll online and she is having to email departments for details around if a 12L was obtained and what time. If they were downloaded it would be more streamlined and would require less emails to people in the dept's requesting that info.</p> <p>OPFD asked if there needs to be a work group for topic based QA or Zoll Online. Melody and Dr. Jacobsen felt at this time that was not needed as we are not far enough into the process to have specific goals for those work groups.</p> <p>As far as Zoll Online it is a pilot and Zoll along with MD program/MED-ACT are sure of what to expect out of this pilot. We did clarify that at any point if we felt it would be beneficial to bring in the dept's we could. They also stated they would be willing to do this pilot/program with the other departments when we are done.</p>	
Next Meeting			Oct. 26, 2020 at 1300 hrs	
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