

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

November 25, 2019; 11880 S. Sunset Dr., Olathe, KS 66061

Liaison Committee Members present: Colin Fitzgerald-Leawood FD, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, , Melody Morales- Medical Director Office, Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD, Matt Epperson-Shawnee FD, Jake Ruthstrom-Deputy Medical Director, Colby Stanchfield-JCFD2, Brian Schoenig- MED-ACT, Aaron Winkler-JCFD1, Jason Green-OPFD, Tom Miller-Lenexa Fire, Ryan Jacobsen-Medical Director, Steve Chick- CFD2,

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan (MED-ACT)

Members absent: Bruce Hartig-Olathe FD, Mike Morgan-CFD2, Adiel Garcia-MED-ACT, Jake Ring- Olathe Fire, Brian DeVader-NWCDF,

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Cardiac Monitors	Brian Schoenig	<p>Departments to send # of monitors purchased to Melody if not told at meeting</p> <p>Schoenig to follow-up on AED download process and working through transmission process with hospital contacts. He will also send group possible set-up for monitor side pockets.</p>	<p>Monitors have been sent out to MA crews to get familiar with in the stations prior to Dec. 16th rollout</p> <p>Inventory list was provided to the group of MED-ACT's proposal for the side pockets of the monitors.</p> <p>Discussion around the AED uploading process still being worked on. Currently the AEDs are being uploaded that have delivered a shock and the not the ones where a shock was not advised.</p> <p>Eric, from Zoll will be the instructor for the case review quality management review platform. If the group could look at the 2nd or 3rd week in Jan. for possible dates and send to Schoenig, he is willing to help coordinate that training.</p>	<p>AED uploads still being worked on.</p> <p>MDLC group to send possible dates to Schoenig for Zoll Event Case Review quality platform training in Jan.</p>

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Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/ Melody Morales		<p>Exam pilot is wrapped up. There were 56 participants and 1 person did not pass the exam. We have been reviewing the feedback from the pilot and will re-evaluate the exam.</p> <p>Psychomotor skills dictionary and check-off sheets are completed and minor edits are being made after reviewing the new protocols.</p> <p>Need to determine steps of moving forward with implementation. Discussion around possibly holding a meeting with key players from each department that would be involved in credentialing meet and discuss questions/concerns in order to move forward.</p> <p>Discussion around if CE would be awarded for skills check-offs. We have contacted Joe House, and he has not yet confirmed.</p> <p>The MAC will be meeting with KSBEMS to talk about credentialing process being approved for re-certification.</p> <p>Absolute deadline for credentialing is 2021 for Paramedics, 2022 for AEMTs, and 2023 for EMTs. Rolling out in 2020 is encouraged for individual departments to work out kinks in process.</p>	
PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen/ Melody Morales	Link for Culture survey will be sent	Culture Assessment Survey has been sent out and will remain open until Nov. 30 th .	Verge login info will be send out next week sometime.

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		<p>out for Nov. 1st go live date.</p>	<p>We are at a 70% completion rate as a system. Continue to share with your crews so that we can get an accurate snapshot for the system and your individual agencies.</p> <p>Individual agencies should aim for 50% completion rate.</p> <p>Emails with login info have been sent out by Verge. Many people did not receive it or went into their junk email. PSO suggested added the Verge email to the safe list to prevent the email going to SPAM or being blocked. Melody will send out email next week to give a heads-up for when email will be sent.</p> <p>We will be looking at December for training on the use of the Verge Platform for reporting.</p>
<p>BLS/ALS Inventory</p>	<p>Jonathan Kaplan</p>		<p>11/5 group met and agreed to pilot 2 different bag set-ups.</p> <p>There was discussion about modules within the statpacks and if there are cheaper options if that is the bag that people decide to go with. The modules range from \$50-90. The way the pilot bag is set up there are 3 modules which is around \$300/bag.</p> <p>The blue IV bags are still also available to be used that are around \$40/bag.</p> <p>Kaplan is looking at putting together an inventory list for the pilot bag set-up. There may be small differences but should be same as far as organization and inventory.</p> <p>All agencies should trial the bags so we can get a consensus on which bag to move forward with.</p>

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			<p>StatPacks seemed to be the bag the system would like to move forward with. CFD2 and Lenexa need to use money in their budget this year for equipment bags.</p> <p>Discussion around how to identify dept. specific bags if they are the same color. Leawood sent them their badges and statpack put them on the bags for them. This was an option to help identify agency bags. There was also discussion around trying to purchase green or blue bags to differentiate between first response and MED-ACT bags.</p> <p>McKesson was \$100 cheaper than BoundTree.</p> <p>Lenexa checked data and found that 86% of the time they were on scene prior to MED-ACT unit and they did not have an issue with bringing in two bags. Discussion around possible issues with personnel having injuries due to repeatedly obtaining bags from sometimes not convenient locations on fire trucks.</p> <p>Discussion on having the bags available for Feb. skills and sim for crews to look over.</p> <p>Each individual agency will obtain their bags and modules for piloting purposes.</p> <p>Melody will send out the pilot feedback form for feedback from the group on any desired edits.</p>	
EMS Education Committee			No committee update	

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Long Term Simulation	Steve Chick for Morgan		Morgan will be working with Jay Hall on the development of an instructor development class. They will be holding a meeting at the beginning of the year to discuss.	
Protocol Update 2020	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>There are 75 medical protocols in the new protocols.</p> <p>We would like for the MDLC members to identify 1 person from each shift, from each dept., captain or below level to review 5-7 protocols and to discuss feedback over zoom platform. Melody will send email out next week asking for the names of those individuals along with their email addresses.</p>	Identify 1 person from each shift, from each dept., captain or below level to review 5-7 protocols and to discuss feedback over zoom platform.
Epi Shortage	Brian Schoenig		<p>No issues with current process</p> <p>138 preloads on hand with the 10/2019 expiration date</p> <p>400 new preloads with the 1/2021 expiration date</p>	
New Business				
Racemic Epi	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>New protocols will have Racemic epi as option for croup</p> <p>Estimating the cost will be around \$2.40/vial</p>	

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Ketamine	Dr. Jacobsen		New protocols will have Ketamine infusion for adults available for pain management if fentanyl is unsuccessful \$10-\$34/vial depending on the concentration	
Nasogastric Tubes	Dr. Jacobsen/ Kaplan		10-French NG tubes are on back order and MED-ACT is ordering 8-French in the meantime	
Next Meeting			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 25th 1300 hrs	
Adjournment			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1515 hrs	