

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

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

Liaison Committee Members present: Eric McClure-Lenexa FD, Eric Gourley-MED-ACT, Jason Green-OPFD, Colin Fitzgerald-Leawood FD, Bruce Hartig-Olathe FD, Steve Chick-CFD2, Colby Stanchfield-JCFD2, Matt Epperson-Shawnee FD, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Ryan Jacobsen-Medical Director, Melody Morales- Medical Director Office, Don Tinsley-Lenexa FD, Adiel Garcia-MED-ACT, Mike Morgan-CFD2

Others in attendance:

Members absent: Jake Ruthstrom-Deputy Medical Director, Brian DeVader-NWCFD, Aaron Winkler-JCFD1

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Cardiac Monitors	Eric Gourley, Committee	Group will meet 1/31/19 to discuss bids.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MED-ACT has met with County purchasing and they have requested additional information from the vendors to clarify line items to help compare the numbers more accurately. That information has been requested from the vendors. As soon as that information is received from the vendors the information will go back to county purchasing. We will then take the next steps to proceed with responding to the bid.	Update will be provided likely at next meeting or as bid details become available (a sooner meeting)

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Credentialing	Melody Morales	MD office will be soliciting dept's to pilot once skills check-off sheets are completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be doing a dry run through the skills sheets with a small stakeholder group on the 12th March 19th we will be officially piloting with Shawnee Fire Department. This will be EMT skills only. We will be looking to pilot with other dept's after the pilot with Shawnee Fire. More details to come. 	MD office will be looking to pilot with additional dept's after Mar. 19 th pilot
PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are still working with CPS on onboarding and will update the group with next steps and progress. 	Information Only
Firefighter Rehab	Dr. Jacobsen, Jason Green	Dr. Jacobsen will write a draft protocol for ff rehab and present to committee at next meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The goal is to have a model procedure completed to present to the ops chiefs in Mar. Dr. Jacobsen is working on updating the FF rehab protocol and sent it to the group for feedback. We will also have to edit the heat/cold illness protocol in addition to the FF rehab protocol. 	Protocols and model procedure will be edited and sent to group for feedback before the Apr. 18 th Physicians Committee meeting

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BLS Inventory	Dr. Jacobsen	Work group will put together a list of inventory for bags and bring back to this committee for review at next meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BLS inventory list proposal was distributed to the group for feedback. Question asked about the need for ped. Igel on BLS bags. Group had questions about quickclot and TQ's and if this list is in addition to a trauma bag or not. Dr. Jacobsen will email equipment work group for clarification. 	Dr. Jacobsen will email inventory group asking for clarification on some items.
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia	Information Only. EMS Education Committee can move forward with future topics around KS categories while	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a change to the topics for May skills and sim to include a FF rehab scenario in place of the STEMI scenario 	Information Only

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		leaving room for QA needs.		
Easy Caps	Committee Discussion	Support Services from MED-ACT will be delivering the Easy Caps to each dept for deployment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All dept's have the Easy Caps and the departments are showing the education video before deployment 	Information Only
EMS Overload Procedure Review	Dr. Jacobsen	Edits will be made to include line about MCI. Draft will be shown to group for feedback.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMS Overload Procedure was sent to the group for feedback. The group is okay with the draft and it will go to Ops Chiefs next 	Draft will move forward to the Ops Chiefs.
New Business				
Implementation Flow Chart Process Flow	Dr. Jacobsen	MD office will work on implementation flow chart to present at next meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have not completed this and will present at next meeting 	MD office will work on implementation flow chart to present at next meeting.
Protocol Updates 2020	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racemic Epi- would like to add this to the trucks for group 	Information Only

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Equipment	Dr. Jacobsen/ Committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermometer with long tether- will need to look into this for measuring core temps for heat/cold illness/FF rehab. Will have to look at cost associated and who will carry. • Nebulizer Kits-neb kits now have corrugated tubing that is compressed and will require providers to stretch the tubing out • Suction Units (S-Scort II vs. S-Scort 3)-MED-ACT is running out of suctioning units and will need to start replacing them. S-Scort 3 has an internal battery. Eric Gourley brought the suction units for committee to see. • IM Needles (possibly switch 22g to 25g)-MED-ACT looking at switching to 25g needles for IM 	Discussion/Information Only, Recommendation to wait for baseline inventory to be established before purchasing new equipment

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Next Meeting			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar 25th at 1:00 	
Adjournment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1458 hrs 	