

Davis County EMS Council

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Present:

Arnold Butcher, Chair
Brett Larkin
Dave Olsen – for Poulsen
Neil Coker
Roger Bodily
J. Bassett – for Rampton
Dr. Matt Feil
Dr. Blake Yerman
Dr. Dennis Wyman
Dr. Bill Swiler
Dr. Bob Grow

Visitors/Guests:

Tami Goodin, BEMS
Deanna Wolfe – Ogden Regional
S. Adams – North Davis
M. Becraft – North Davis

County Staff Present:

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst.
Cory Cox, DCSO
Jenifer Daley, DCSO

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair, Arnold Butcher.

Welcome

Lt. Arnold Butcher welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

Minutes (Action)

The minutes of the November 3, 2011 meeting were presented and reviewed.

Chief Larkin motioned to accept minutes of the November 3, 2011 EMS Council meeting. Chief Coker seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Grant Prioritization (Action)

CME priority listings are as follows: 1) Syracuse, 2) Farmington, 3) Clinton, 4) Layton

Communication priority listings are as follows: 1) Farmington, 2) Sunset Fire

Medical Equipment listings are as follows: 1) Layton, 2) North Davis, 3) Clinton, 4) DCSO, 5) South Davis, 6) North Davis

Other Medical Equipment priority listings are as follows: 1) South Davis Metro

Vehicle priority listings are as follows: 1) DCSO

Chief Coker motioned to accept grant priority listings as denoted above. Dr. Wyman seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Equipment Committee Update (Information)

Dave Olsen reported that the Equipment Committee held their first meeting in January and appointed Chief Poulsen as chair. The committee will be meeting quarterly to ensure equipment lists are up-to-date. The goal of the committee is to implement a standardized equipment such as IV lines and airway equipment by January of 2013 for agencies that work closely with the DCSO. The 2013 implementation date allows agencies to utilize their existing stock of supplies and order all new supplies from the standardized list. Chief Coker requested a copy of the minutes from the meeting.

RSI Update (Information)

Cory Cox reported that to date four RSI cases (2 trauma, 2 medical) have been addressed. Later this month the Sheriff's office is sending staff to a two day national airway course that is a well known and respected course. Deputy Cox reported a back order on some medications for the program of up to six months crews may need to stock off of rescue helicopters.

A proposed protocol revision of line six of the protocol amending it to state that the indications listed are only a sample and that other indications may be used was presented. Dr. Wyman reported he met with Dr. Taillac and discussed the current cases and also cases where field intubation was over ruled and not used.

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Dr. Marsden asked what the arrival times have been for the specific RSI trained staff to arrive at the four incidents. Deputy Cox reported that the RSI paramedics were the original paramedics on-scene in three of the four incidents. The incident where the RSI paramedic was not already on-scene, the paramedic was nearby and able to walk onto the scene within minutes. Layton has 12 RSI trained paramedics and the Sheriff's Office has 8 RSI trained paramedics.

Dr. Yerman asked if information regarding patients where field intubation was not used was being documented and included in the program information. Dr. Wyman reported that Dr. Taillac recommended not creating a database with this information but to keep an informal tally just for agency use. Dr. Grow recommended a follow-up on patients that meet RSI criteria but are not intubated in the field. This information can be used to analyze the protocols to see if they are reflective of the process and also, to see how the patients are doing, were they intubated in the emergency room later, etc.

Medical Directors Update (Information)

Dr. Feil reported the Train the Trainer meeting regarding the standardized AMA Form was well attended. The new form is being drafted and will be disseminated and voted on when agencies are ready.

BEMS Update (Information)

Tami Goodin reported the EMS awards meeting will be held May 30, 2012. Agencies are encouraged to submit nominations for people in their areas. Those nomination forms will be available on-line this week.

Other Business

Deanna Wolfe reported that Ogden Regional will be offering CME courses and will be sending out a save the date notices to agencies.

Dr. Wyman reported the new protocols are available on the Davis County Health Department website under the EMS tab.

Dave Olsen voiced a concern regarding the death protocol, stating that it does not address whether a police officer can or should be calling a patient as they do not have proper equipment even though it may be a crime scene. Chief Coker commented that State law addresses that issue but there may be issues in cases of hypoglycemia or hypothermia where an officer may make a mistake. Lt. Butcher stated he would research the state rule and send out information to the agencies.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: May 3, 2012
 9:30 a.m.**