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STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday-January 23, 2015

Call to Order

Dr. Edwards called the meeting to order at 0933 hrs.

Roll Call

Members Present: Beldo (via phone), Boyd, Bullen, Casperson (via phone), Charlton(via phone), Cummings, Edwards, Forbush (via phone), Hart, Kincaid, Lake, Leckelt (via phone),Myers, Nye, Pratt, Scafidi (via phone), Sorensen, Trevithick, Wadaga, Whitehead (via phone), Wilkinson

Members Absent: Dunne, Randall, Eric Smith, Robert Smith, Whitehead

MDCH Representatives: Helmker, Worden, Nethaway, Willoughby-Byrwa, Williams, Dolehanty, First, Allen

Others Present: Steve McKellar: West Michigan Fire Chiefs, Dennis Fitzpatrick: Lapeer County MCA, Mike Morin: Bloomfield Twp. Fire, Michelle Harper: TCEMCA, Chris Haney: STAR EMS, Michael Fill: Jackson County MCA,

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

MOTION: Lake moved to approve the agenda. Wilkinson supported. Motion carried.

MOTION: Lake moved to approve the minutes for December 05, 2014. Cummings supported. Motion Carried.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Emergency Preparedness Update

Dr. Edwards stated that there is a state wide Center for Domestic Preparedness training class (PER 320). The class will be offered at different locations and there is no cost for this. If interested, please contact your healthcare coalition.

EMS & Trauma Systems Report

Marvin Helmker's update:

-The Governor announced that the Michigan Department of Community Health and Department of Human Services will be combining to form the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The governor will issue an executive order to combine the two departments.

-The current plan for the Department of Community Health is to move into the Michigan State Police Building located in Lansing in 2016.

- Marv will be attending the gathering of eagle's conference in February.

-Community Paramedic Update: The following agencies were approved by the QA TASK Force. Washtenaw/Livingston County MCA: Goal by developing protocols to treat the patient at home, avoiding transport to the ED and provide the patient with a continuity plan that may include defined continued home treatment and a definitive patient follow up plan. : Bloomfield Township Fire Department: Goal is to virtual consult with physician for post discharge patients and primary care physician virtual consulting while in home of patients.

Forbush moved to approve. Lake supported. Motion carried.

-Marv wants to thank Maria for all the work she has done with the community paramedic project.

-Last month Portland EMS Agency was approved for Community Paramedic and is planning to send two employees for training in Minnesota. The course will be a 300 hour education program for community paramedic. Marv would like to gather information that was taught at this program in hopes to apply it to our education.

-The EMS office staff has started training this week for the new web based system through Image Trend. It appears the new system will be user friendly. The goal is to have the new system up and running in April.

-MCA Regionalization: Letters were sent regarding an update on the MCA regionalization. Next MCA workgroup meeting will be held on February 9th.

-SB 885: Substitute bill rewrote mostly by Kurt Krause. Please provide any feedback to Marv no later than February 6th. Casperson is very pleased with how everyone is working together. Boyd stated it is great to see the language consolidated to special studies, which was an improvement.

-Statue 209103: Only one change which consisted of rewording field study to special study.

-Marv would like to thank everyone that contributes to the operation function of EMS, it would be impossible to operate without you.

-Marv has participated in fifteen presentations last year.

-SB 5842: This bill allows agencies within the geographic area with limited population to upgrade or downgrade. This bill passed.

-Questions from the group:

Criminal Activity questions: The group asked what happens when the department issues an emergency order for suspending a license. The department would suspend the license right away. If the individual is found not guilty then they would receive their license back. However if they were found guilty, they would lose their license. Does Sabrina update the list after she writes an emergency order? Yes. Group stated that it would be nice if there was a way that the local medical control was informed when a licensee was revoked. Marv stated that one of the challenges is the department does not know what medical control individuals work in, people move around and the department does not require that information. It's really up to the agencies to do their homework and do background checks. Cummings asked if there was a way the department could change the application to state what medical control area they are going to be working in. Another question was asked if the department could put together a committee to think of different solutions to these kinds of issues.

Committee Reports

A: Quality Assurance: Have been involved in two appeal process. There has been more proposals for community paramedic. QA Task Force is in the process of writing narcans protocol. October 14, 2015 is when all levels of agencies are required to carry this.

B: Operations: Nothing to report

C: Medical Control: Nothing to report

D: Education: Nothing to report

E: Trauma Advisory: Thirty one American College of Surgeons facilities has been designated. Only three ACS facilities remain to be designated. There is a trauma program training course scheduled on April 14th at LCC in west Lansing. In addition, there are three training scheduled for in-state site reviewers (Aug. 13, Sept. 17, Nov. 12). Trauma is working with the QA Task Force on a destination protocol.

F: By-Laws: Jeff Boyd: Will be meeting in March at 8:30 before the next EMSCC.

G: Data Task Force: Nothing to report.

H: Legislative: Cummings announced he is stepping down and recommending Bruce Trevithick to take over the position. SB 5842 has passed. The committee wants to thank Ken and Bruce.

I: Rural: Gary Wadaga: currently working on three issues. Increasing the Medicaid mileage base rates for all areas of EMS. Bullen moved to approve. Forbush supported. Motion carried. Support concept of an EMS repayment loan forgiveness program. Trevithick moved to approve. Beldo supported. Motion carried. Support the concept of an opportunity to reapply for the four year Bennit Bill license. Trevithick moved to approve. Sorensen supported. Motion carried.

Membership Round Table Report

Marv: Announced MCA conference this fall, the beginning of October. The committee welcomed Dr. Charlton as a new member of the EMSCC.

Public Comment

Next Meeting, Friday March 27, 2015, MCEP 6447 St. Joseph Highway, Lansing MI.

Adjournment