

EMSCC RURAL SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES

04/18/2023

3:00 p.m.

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Member Attendees: Curtis LeSage, Chuck Herbst, Rick Dupon, Ed Unger, Paul Peterson, Kevin Mohar, Lance Corey, Dr. Bigsby, Dr. Edwards, Bob Kirkley, Michael Holdeman.

Absent: Gary Wadaga, Andrea Abbas, Leslie Hall, Pat Boberg, Jeff White, Bill Forbush, Nic Wilson

Guests: Melissa Chamberlain, Michael Yanz

BETP Staff: Frascone, Piette, Babb, Wagner, Flory, Rudzki.

1. **Call to Order -The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.**
2. **Approve the Agenda -motion to approve (Corey, Peterson) Approved.**
3. **Approve the Minutes from March 21, 2023 – motion to approve (Corey, Peterson). Approved.**
4. **Old Business –**
 - Interfacility Transfers – ad hoc meeting scheduled for 4/24/2023
 - This meeting was moved from the previously scheduled date, which was Good Friday. Anyone that needs the information can email Nicole. The agenda has been made but has not been sent out yet.
 - Workforce grant – E. Bergquist
 - Nicole shared with the group the update Emily Bergquist provided via email and the group discussed.
 - Protocol Release – K. Kuhl
 - Dr. Edwards gave an update on the protocol release timeline from information received at the last QATF meeting. There will be another meeting later this month to discuss the remaining protocols that need adjustments. The hope is to have everything wrapped up at the end that meeting; June 1, 2023, is the goal for release.
 - Equipment List – D. Flory
 - Derek shared the change summary document for the group and explained the breakdown. All the changes are based on the new protocol suite. Dr. Edwards said there was discussion at QATF

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about these, especially about the timeline. Dr. Bigsby asked if the list is published. This list was part of the EMSCC packet and Derek Flory will check if this is something that can be put on the website.

- Surveys and Assessments
 - EMSC
 - Dr. Edwards thanked those that filled out the survey.
 - Recruitment and Retention
 - Nicole informed the group has met, there was a significant amount of discussion, and the group is beginning to create surveys. Send Nicole an email if you would like meeting information.

5. Updates

- [Women in EMS](#) Update – A. Abbas
 - no updates today
- [MCRH](#) Update – A. Abbas
 - no updates today
- [NMCRH](#) Update – E. Bur
 - no updates today
- [MiREMS](#) – L. Hall
 - no updates today
- Education Updates –
- Thomas Frascione informed the group that he, along with Dr. Mishra and others and the help of community mental health, are developing pediatric readiness conferences that will be held in person around the state. They are hoping to make this yearly with different topics, with a behavioral health aspect to whatever the focus of the conference is that year. More information to follow.
- [Bay College Conference](#)
- [May 16, 2023 Region 8 PCCC](#)
- BDLS Flyer with enrollment code

6. New Business – None.

7. Additional Items from Attendees – None.

8. Adjourn -the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m. (Holdeman, Dr. Bigsby). Adjourned.

9. Next Meeting May 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.



Region 8 Healthcare Coalition

Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®)

The Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) course is a competency-based, awareness-level course that prepares health professionals for the management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies. This includes the PRE-DISASTER Paradigm™ and DISASTER Paradigm™. The primary focus is an “all-hazards” approach. Measures to ensure and enhance health workforce readiness are emphasized throughout the course.

The BDLS course is designed to engage participants through interactive scenarios and group discussion. The goal is to teach a common lexicon, vocabulary, and knowledge base. Knowledge gained in the course can then be reinforced and expanded through application in the Advanced Disaster Life Support™ (ADLS®) course. The BDLS course is aimed at a broad range of audiences that share a likelihood of providing clinical care and assistance to casualties during a disaster or public health emergency.

Date: May 11, 2023
Time: 1300-1700 hours

Place: Bay College EMS Conference
Joseph Heirman Univ. Ctr (JHUC),
Room 911
2001 N. Lincoln Road
Escanaba, MI 49829

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Course registration.
Completion of pre-requisites.
Attendance & participation in the class.
Post-course Assessment

Target Audience: Physicians, Nurses, PAs, EMTs, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals, Medical students and Disaster Response Professionals

Pre-requisites: Pre-course assessment & 8 quizzes online

Course Credits: *Pre-approved MDHHS EMS CE credits*
AMA Category 1 Physician, nursing, and pharmacy CME credits.

Cost: Course and ebook fees are provided to Michigan resident students by the Hospital Preparedness Program Grant.

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Credit amount subject to change.

Interprofessional Continuing Education

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 7.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.
Physicians

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine designates this activity for 7.5 contact hours for nurses. Nurses should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
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