

EMSCC Safety

MINUTES

September 21, 2023, 1 p.m.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Present: Kolby Miller – Chair, Michael Bentley, Joni Harvey, Kevin Henderson, Lisa Martin, Ralph Ortiz, Nate Potter, Rob Warnemuende, Jeffery White

Absent: Andrea Abbas, Aaron Sogge, Matthew Peralá, Jim Etzin

BEPESoC: Nicole Babb, Kallie Piette, Emily Bergquist, Tammy Forbush

Guests:

1. **Call to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes from 07/20/2023 – Motion to approve the agenda and minutes (Henderson, Martin). Approved.**
4. **Safety Topics:**
 - The group discussed the list of safety topics listed below. The group decided the best route for these discussions would be to have topic leads for each category, and to discuss one category at a time per meeting. The group also discussed doing one-hour meetings in the future. Kolby Miller will create a shared drive for the group, so everyone can see updates and share resources. There will be a touch base two weeks before the next meeting to see who feels confident with the resources gathered to discuss their topic and that will provide the agenda for the next meeting. The topic leads are identified below:
 1. **Scene / Provider Safety on Scene – Kevin Henderson**
 - a. Equipment security in vehicles
 - b. Safety on scene / situational awareness
 - i. Vehicle placement
 - ii. De-escalation
 2. **Response and Transport – RLS Discussion – Kolby Miller, Joni Harvey, Michael Bentley**
 - a. Response: EMD utilization, prioritization, and applicability to agency response
 - i. Examination of clinical outcome data associated with response time
 - ii. State model / MCA protocol
 - b. Transport: Clinical prioritization of patient

- i. Examination of clinical outcome data associated with transport mode, scene time, time from first onset
 - ii. State model / MCA protocol
 - c. Other quality metrics for system / agency evaluation
 - d. Distribution of whitepaper, best practices, joint position paper
 - i. Development of presentation to external stakeholders / groups
 - 1. Municipal associations (county, city, township, etc)
 - 2. Public facing presentations / distribution (civic organizations, media, etc)
 - e. "Safe Response Community" designation
- 3. Provider Wellness / Career Safety - RLD – *Ralph Ortiz***
 - a. Peer support standards, applicability
 - b. Professional counseling standards, applicability
 - c. Crisis response, CISD standards, applicability
 - d. Industry representation, realistic representation, etc
- 4. RTF standards* - *Rob Warnemuende and Jim Etzin***
 - a. Provider / agency standards
 - b. Best practices
 - c. Cautionary approach to RTF designation
- 5. Additional items from group**
- 6. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn the meeting (Henderson, Ortiz). Approved.** The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.
- 7. Next Meeting: October 19, 2023**