Central Iowa EMS Directors Meeting

July 23, 2012

Polk County Emergency Management

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**Attendees:**

Clint Robinson Waukee FD

David Edgar West Des Moines EMS

Lori Parsons Telligen

Matt Klein Mercy One/WHFD

Amanda Luick Polk County Medical Examiner

Katy Hill Iowa Health Des Moines

AJ Mumm Polk County Emergency Management

Frank Prowant Ankeny Fire Department

Rich Davis Polk City Fire Department

Rob Light Urbandale Fire Department

Rob Dehnart Wescom

Brent Seymour Indianola Fire Department

Mark Mcculloch West Des Moines EMS

Mike Thomason Dallas County EMS

Chris Perrin Mary Greeley Mobile, Care Services

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by President, Brian Helland

**Meeting Minutes:** Not available for July

**Guest presenters: No guest speakers**

**Treasurers Report:** Not available

**Training Committee Report:**

1. MCI SMART Training materials-October 4th. Train the trainer.
2. November 13 and 14th will be a difficult airway course. Registration required and room available for more to register. CIEMSD will fund $100 of course. Register at [www.ciemsd.org](http://www.ciemsd.org)
3. Time Critical Diagnosis Series – joint with Stroke Task Force and Cardiology Work Group at Mercy. Focus on LVAD’s, 5:00PM, food provided. Will be offered first Monday of every Quarter.
4. Methodist simulation lab – Great facility and minimal cost. Dr. Walker is willing to tailor drills to your protocols.
5. NREMT refresher January 11-13, 2013. Advanced is January 25-27th. Mercy at Brennon Hall. Registration will be open soon. TJ Carroll is working on speakers.
6. Quarterly, focused round table discussions about what other service providers are doing. Getting people together to talk about best practices, peer interaction.
7. Next training committee meeting is 1st Thursday of every month at rotating locations.

**Operations Committee Report:**

1. Discussing diversion. LeMar Hudson is going to work with Jeri Babb (Mercy) on the issue. Raise issue @ Metro ED related to the amount of times in a day VA goes on diversion. Will look at data for possible trends. Patients are getting claims denied because they went to a different hospital but couldn’t go because VA was on diversion. Will work with PCEMA for trends.

**Membership Committee Report: Katy Hill –** $335 for organization membership. 10 members are included in the price. Agreed to pursue membership as an organization and will submit.

**Communication Center Report:** Wescom – working with Polk County dispatch on PC system upgrade and Wescom updates, how to work together with new updates. Will present to Fire Chiefs Association 10/8/12.

**Polk County Fire Chiefs Report:** Nuclear security transportation administration. Battalion level – unmarked convoys travel the country. Mission is to protect cargo at all costs. They are doing outreach to educate service providers/law enforcement of who they are/what they do. Should work with CIEMSD as well.

**IEMSA Report:** Conference will be November 8, 9, and 10th and a preconference session Thursday will be a supervisor’s course. Will be at Community Choice Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium. Will also include a frozen cadaver lab. National speakers

**Metro Trauma Committee Report:** Polk County candidates available at Vets Community Choice Auditorium 10/9/12 to discuss concerns related to children.

**Metro ED Committee Report:** As above

**Polk County Health Department:** No report

**Polk County Emergency Management:** Airport exercise AAR is being compiled. We will have an opportunity for review. Talked about shortcomings of capabilities. May see the next airport exercise stay the same to compare project.

Hiring a contracted position to address shortcomings through MMRS funding. Want to close gaps before MMRS funding is not available any longer.

**Polk County Medical Examiner:** Online. Will be able to give info on cases. Reminder that it can be several weeks before information is available on some cases. What deaths constitute a medical examiner case? Anything that is not under a Drs care, homicide, suicide fatalities without a physician present.

**Hospital Reports:**

Mercy: October 19th-pediatric conference. Dan Keo is retiring.

Iowa Health Systems: Tracking board in ambulance bay is functional. 10/10 ER nurses day.

Mary Greeley: ER nurse supervisor resigned. Story county has 3 county investigators and new medical examiner.

VA: No report

**Member County Reports:**

Urbandale: Thank you to WDM for assistance with Obama visit at Living History Farms.

Ankeny: Testing FT list

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

**Next Meeting:**  November 26, 2012 at Johnston Library