



# Central Iowa EMS Directors

Thursday, October 3, 2013, 1330  
Ankeny Fire Station #1, Ankeny IA

## Training Committee Notes

***In attendance:*** Frank Prowant-Ankeny FD, Rob Chiappano-Ankeny FD, Brian Helland-Clive FD, Tomme Tysdal-Waukee FD, Lee Richardson-Altoona/Knoxville FD, Matt Klein-Mercy 1/Windsor Heights FD, Chris Perrin-Mary Greeley EMS, TJ Carroll-DMACC

- 1. STEMI Alert Task Force** – Discussion of the formation of this task force. Initial meeting is scheduled for October 23, 2013, 0830 at the Denniston/Nettleton Dining Room (behnd the cashiers in the cafeteria) at IMMC.

This task force was established at the encouragement of CIEMSD. This group will include key players from both health systems and CIEMSD. The committee recommends that CIEMSD take the lead in this task force until it becomes established. Brian Helland was recommended (CIEMSD President) to take this on if he has time.

Committee members who plan to attend this meeting should RSVP to Katy Hill at [hillkm@ihs.org](mailto:hillkm@ihs.org)

- 2. Grant Funding-**

- a. SMART Triage On-Line Training Keys, Working on a method of disseminating the training keys purchased through the 2011 HSGP Funds. Committee feels that the priorities should be for initial training of personnel and then for use by smaller/non-career services. In addition, the committee felt the need to determine how many services have completed the start training and begin to collect numbers of trained individuals.

Tomme Tysdal agreed to look develop a method for tracking individuals who have completed the training.

Frank Prowant asked committee members to bring their ideas for distributing the keys to the next meeting.

- b. SMART Triage Pac, Standard Specification, Contains Smart Pediatric Tape

20 packs have been distributed to Services. Frank will contact other services about picking up the remaining paks at Polk County EMA Office by November 1, 2013.

Additional packs may need to be ordered for DMFD

- 3. NREMT Refresher, TJ Carroll**

Registration – Matt Klein reports 56 have registered so far. Committee members were asked to send out reminders to their staff about registering early as this will probably be at capacity in the next couple of weeks. TJ will also evaluate the potential for setting up a satellite room for overflow if needed.

Faculty – TJ is filling the schedule, discussion on considering a national speaker, one for each weekend. Please continue to forward your speaker recommendations to TJ with contact information.

Committee members are reminded to bring their calendars to the next meeting. We try to have 2 staff on site during the refresher. Committee members are welcome to attend at no charge for covering one or more days.

Next meeting (11/7/2013) scheduled at DMACC so we can look over the facility. We will also meet with catering at that time. Meeting will be held in room 20 A-D, here is a link to the map for the facility:

[https://go.dmacc.edu/southridge/Documents/southridge\\_bldg.pdf](https://go.dmacc.edu/southridge/Documents/southridge_bldg.pdf)

<https://go.dmacc.edu/southridge/Pages/campusmap.aspx>

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**4. Quarterly, focused, roundtable style training sessions** (Perrin, Prowant)

Discussed moving the EMS Round Table to 11/14/2013 so it would not conflict with IEMSA. Rob Chiappano will check on the availability of the room.

**5. Data Project** – further discussed the Data Project, questions on what needs to be collected and also how to collect the data.

Chris Perrin will contact Nick Nudell and see if we can schedule another conference call.

***Next Training Committee Meeting is scheduled for: Thursday, November 7 at 1330, at DMACC  
Southridge Mall Location***