

Central Iowa EMS Directors

Thursday, August 13, 2015, 1500 / Ankeny Fire Station #1, Ankeny, Iowa

Training Committee – Meeting Notes

Present: Frank Prowant-Ankeny FD, Brian Helland – Clive FD, Mark McCulloch – WDM EMS, Matt Klein – WHFD and Mercy 1, TJ Carroll, BFD/DMACC

1. Health Care Coalition Grant Funding

- a. Thermometers- Grant completed, additional thermometers were purchased with CIEMSD funds for DMFD (1), Life Flight (2) and Mercy 1 (2).
- b. Future Coalition funding opportunities – We will continue to work with Polk County EMA on future opportunities for grant funding.

2. System Development grant – FY16 - \$11,104

- a. Current Grant focus:
 - i. NREMT Refresher
 - ii. Difficult Airway Course funding
 - iii. EMS Round Table
 - iv. Shared resource purchases
- b. EMS System Standards Assessment for grant – Assessment has been completed and sent to Brian Helland and Franny Medeiros for processing.
- c. Resource purchase – The committee plans to only purchase ACLS Textbooks at this time (10) for CIEMSD members to utilize for a class. We will continue to evaluate the need for additional textbook resources. For now, we will not be purchasing PHTLS textbooks.
- d. Discuss FY16 Plan – The committee discussed the development of an EMS System Development tool for use with Polk County Units. Frank will develop a prototype in Survey Monkey for committee members to review.

The intent is to meet face to face with each service and complete the tool. Will further develop at the next meeting.

3. 2016 NREMT Refresher – Planning

Dates: January 15-17, 2016 and January 29-31, 2016 / DMACC Southridge Campus

- a. Registration is open
- b. TJ is working on instructor scheduling

4. Quarterly, focused, roundtable style training sessions

- a. Next Round table: Thursday, October 22, 2015
- b. Topic – Open Discussion
- c. Registration is open

Next Training Committee Meeting is scheduled for: Monday, September 14, 2015, 1330