

CIEMSD meeting

January 27th, 2014

Clive City Hall

Introductions: attendance

Katy Hill, Brian Helland, Rob Light, Jared Osterloh, Amanda Luick, John Carter, AJ Mumm, David Edgar, Rich Davis, Scott Cross

Review agenda

Treasurer's report – prepared by Matt Klein;

- Current balance savings: \$16,148.19
- Current balance Checking: \$18,190.35 (Pending paypal deposit of additional \$9,000)
- Refresher costs (still withstanding) \$10,924.04
- We will see roughly a \$4000 net revenue from the refresher course as well as some funding coming in to offset costs from a system development grant.
- Discussion had and decision made to investigate a electronic accounting system and a computer. Matt Klein will bring some options back to the group in March

Successful refresher course was discussed.

A gift certificate for committee members will be presented. \$50 x 6 motion by D. Edgar. 2nd by Hill. Approved.

Round table discussions: remember to check resource tab on our website for items discussed

Advanced airway course set for Feb 20th. Still lots of space. CIEMSD will supplement registration fee in amount of \$100 per attendee.

Committees:

- Operations: Synergy is being compiled now
- Active Shooter drill discussed: will take this topic to Round Table
- Community Paramedicine programs briefly discussed. Bring any comments to Ops committee and look for needs/examples in your community.
- Pt. tracking system will be demonstrated Feb 19th at 1300 at Polk County EMA. If interested, please contact Dave Edgar at WDM EMS (Dave.Edgar@wdm.iowa.gov) or Brian Helland (bhelland@cityofclive.com)

Metro Stemi TASK force: meetings going well with good involvement from both Methodist and Mercy and multiple EMS departments. Working on key data elements for collection and standardization of Stemi Alert process from pre-hospital to ED to Cath lab. Next meeting Feb 20th 0800 at Polk Co EMA

EMS Data Project: Chris Perrin working on project to standardize data collection. More to come

Coverdell Stroke Project: We are in the middle of the second year of a three-year grant from CDC. One big piece of this grant is the collection of stroke data. Currently, Iowa stroke data is collected from hospital discharge records through CMS. This means only those patients with Medicare and Medicaid are included. In order to get a better grasp of the stroke incidence in Iowa, the grant has established the Iowa Stroke Registry.

The second big piece of this grant is training healthcare providers at all levels about stroke recognition. The Miami Emergency Neurological Deficit (MEND) exam increases the ability to recognize stroke, and it can be applied by all levels of EMS providers as well as nursing staff in emergency departments.

Any service interested in participating in data collection or learning more about the MEND exam for stroke patients, please contact Brian Helland (bhelland@cityofclive.com)

Membership Committee: New System approved to Pay dues in 4th quarter for following year. Will begin in Sept 2014. Motion by K Hill . 2nd by R. Light Approved. Dues paid by services in 2013 will carry through 2014 until new system is instituted.

IEMSA: members encouraged to attend EMS Day on the Hill January 30, 2014 0800. Also to visit IEMSA website to find link for "Legislative committee studying EMS in Iowa" final report. Link will be added to CIEMSD website as well.

Metro ED: has not met.

Polk co Emergency Management:

MCI drills upcoming: looking at table top drills with schools, Police, EMS

Hospital drills done

Watch for more to come. Needs to be completed prior to June 30th in order to use available funds.

Hospital report:

UNITYPOINT Health: School of Nursing building to be imploded March 16th at 0800. The ED IMMC will be on diversion for several hours that morning.

See attached

Communications centers: no report

CENTRAL IOWA EMS Directors

News from UnityPoint Health Des Moines January

2014

See www.CIEMSD.org to request patient follow up.

Remember to use the on line follow up system on any patient that you transport.

We will be happy to give you follow up.

Demolition will cause Temporary ED Diversion

Demolition continues on the School of Nursing at the IMMC campus. Implosion date planned for March 16th. We will be on ED diversion for all ambulance traffic for a short time before the implosion and for a short time after to allow for cleanup of the area

Life Flight Office

Life Flight office has relocated to the EMS hallway at IMMC. The crew would love to have you stop in and say hi anytime you are in the area.

IEMSA update

Please visit the IEMSA website and view the final report from the legislative committee studying EMS in Iowa.

Go to http://iemsanet.org/study_committee.htm

[Emergency Medical Services Study Committee FINAL REPORT Approval Pending January 2014](#)

Community Resources

We would love to be a resource for your department: UnityPoint Health DM has numerous types of Community educational materials available for your department to use in community educational events/open house events etc.

Some examples would be: brochures, Pocket guides, safety pamphlets

- Stroke risk factors /ACT FAST pocket cards
- Live a Heart Healthy Life pocket pal tri-fold cards
- Heart Reach Vascular Screening information pamphlet
 - (includes information on Stroke, AAA, and Peripheral Artery Disease)

Call Katy Hill (515-241-6747) for information if you would like to obtain any of these or if you have any other specific needs.