

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

May 22th, 2023; ECC

Liaison Committee Members present: Jake Ruthstrom Deputy Medical Director, Ally Briggs EMS Fellow, Melody Morales Medical Director Office, Darren Butler MED-ACT, Stacy Jones Medical Director Office, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1, Scott Gilmore / Aaron Kline Leawood FD, Brian Schoenig Med-ACT, Angela Caruso-Yahne OPFD, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD,

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT

Members absent: Dr. Ryan Jacobsen Medical Director, Mike Morgan CFD2, Chris Pagano SFD, Brian DeVader NWCDFD, Bruce Hartig / Jake Ring Olathe FD

TOPIC	PRESENT ER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Stacy/Melody		<p>Question asked if all departments are requiring the pre-load credentialing skill. All departments in attendance required the skill. Discussion and clarification around departments that wish to have their providers assemble pre-loads need to have their providers credentialed on that skill. Currently, departments that do not require their providers to assemble pre-loads do not have to complete that skill.</p> <p>Suggestion made to have the pre-load skill required for all departments. That way providers will not have to try and figure out who can or cannot assemble a pre-load</p> <p>Melody will check with absent departments to see if they are in favor of making this a required credentialing skill.</p>	Melody will check with absent departments to see if they are in favor of making this a required credentialing skill.

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PSO	Melody		<p>No updates. A question was asked if we needed to add JOCO mental health to our PSO. We emailed our legal and looked at our PSO agreement and it references our interlocal agreement. It does not currently list mental health. However, we can still have conversations that involve mental health and the conversations be protected. If we did add mental health we would have to redo our PSO agreement.</p>	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel/Melody		<p>Pit Crew CPR Work Group Video recording for pit crew was done last Thursday at OPFD. Stacy gave kudos to all the crews and department staff that helped with he recordings. He mentioned everyone was very eager to help and did a great job.</p> <p>The videos will be edited. There will be more info. coming out for EMS education and timing of posting those videos for consumption by EMS System.</p> <p>After the videos are completed, the pit crew work group is going to look at developing a revised CA checklist.</p> <p>Hostile Event Training MARC has developed a HIRT training that departments can view by logging into their site or by obtaining the video file to upload in their individual LMS platforms. MED-ACT and OPFD have obtained the video file and are planning to post to their LMS.</p> <p>Question was raised at last Training Chiefs Meeting about CE offering related to this. Jay Hall from OPFD has started working on CE outline and will share the info. once he has completed it so EMS System can utilize.</p>	

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Simulation			No update.	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler/Melody		<p><u>Albuterol</u></p> <p>D1- albuterol supply fine, was able to get 30 additional albuterol</p> <p>Leawood- Albuterol supply fine and got albuterol in as well as Xopenex</p> <p>MED-ACT- Albuterol supply fine, have 360 duonebs (\$192), and have was able to get additional albuterol, they have a 6 mo supply in warehouse of albuterol</p> <p>OPFD- albuterol fine on supply, 2 albuterol in all kits, 12 albuterol in reserve, 125 of Xopenex, avg about 1 admin/mo</p> <p>Lenexa- pulled 1 albuterol out of neb kits, 48 albuterol in reserve, 25 atrovent in reserve, 360 duonebs</p> <p>Olathe, NWCFD, CFD2, Shawnee not present and Melody will check in with those departments. If everyone is okay on supply we don't necessarily need to change anything at the time.</p> <p>Question asked about the duonebs and Xopenex and if the departments can use those ongoing since they spent the</p>	<p>Melody will check-in with absent departments on current supply of albuterol.</p> <p>Melody will discuss with Dr. Jacobsen about deployment of additional meds purchased and if those meds can be used in the system.</p> <p>Melody will check with absent departments on their adenosine supply.</p>

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			<p>money to purchase those medications. Melody will discuss with Dr. Jacobsen and obtain and answer for the group.</p> <p><u>Adenosine</u> All departments present indicated they are fine on supply of adenosine with the additional 6 month expiration extension. Lenexa and OPFD ordered 12 mg vials as back-up.</p> <p>Melody will check with absent departments on their adenosine supply.</p> <p>Group discussed how to best approach shortages in the future. Could there be a pool of all supply and distribute to departments based on expected utilization? Encouraged group to think of ways to work through shortages in the future.</p>	
ETCO2 Filterline Pilot	Stacy/Melody		<p>Stacy reached out to a few different agencies utilizing Zoll and the Masimo Filterline. All but one agency used the Zoll monitor. None of the agencies could really quantify their positive results. Qualitatively, the agencies generally liked the filterlines and did not have any issues and none were considering changing to a different filterline.</p> <p>Group discussed pros/cons and thought it would be reasonable to do a wholesale switch of the filterlines as it seems to be a comparable filterline to our current filterline and it is cheaper in cost.</p> <p>Daren will verify cost.</p>	<p>Daren to find cost of Masimo filterline.</p> <p>Stacy will reach out to Zoll.</p>

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VL Training Plan/Roll-out	Melody		<p>VL deployment will be delayed until Aug. of 2024. Main reason is due to the availability of the standard geometry blades. Many agencies are ordering a trainer, and will plan to order the remainder of the units once their budget allows for purchasing.</p> <p>OMD has meeting with JIMS this Fri. to discuss potentially software for VL video storage/sharing.</p>	
New Business				
Telehealth RFP	Melody		<p>County is currently in RFP process in looking at potential telehealth platforms. We have completed the interview process and the county is now doing their cost evaluation. This process will allow crews to access an ED physician via telehealth. We will start out with MED-ACT using and will then look at other departments being able to utilize potentially. More info. to come.</p>	

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OMD Memos	Melody		<p>Discussion around where to house OMD memos. Group decided best place would be OMD Moodle site. Educator group seemed to be sufficient for access.</p> <p>Group also discussed putting the OMD Memos on the Moodle Site as well.</p>	
Next Meeting			June 26, 2023	
Adjournment			1536 Hrs	