

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

February 28th, 2022; Zoom

Liaison Committee Members present: Dr. Ryan Jacobsen – Medical Director, Melody Morales-Medical Director Office, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Chris Pagano Shawnee FD, Bruce Hartig / Jake Ring Olathe FD, Brian Schoenig / Greg Bergman Med-ACT, Mike Morgan CFD2, Scott Gilmore Leawood FD, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD, Darren Butler MED-ACT, Jason Green OPFD, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT

Members absent: Jake Ruthstrom – Deputy Medical Director, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Brian Devader NWCDF

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		All AEMT’s should be credentialed by Dec. 31 st 2022. No other updates at this time.	
PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		Potential PATIENT Safety Alert sent out as result of QA and Verge findings notifying crews they can use the core rectal thermometer on HYPOthermic patients not just hyperthermic patients.	

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EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		A few S&S days have been missed due to the snow, however those days have already been coordinated for make-up. If any issues, contact Adiel Garcia.	
Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan		NWCFD is going to Lenexa this S&S. Morgan will be following-up with them to see how it went.	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler		<p>Shortages:</p> <p>Epi pre-load shortage. Memo sent out from OMD regarding use of epi vials for adults and we can continue to use the epi pre-loads for peds CA. There are around 200 available at support services and the 1mL vials are readily available for now.</p>	
Process for Clinical Change	Dr. Jacobsen		We have made a system change flowchart in the past in an effort to streamline any new proposals in the system. OMD has spent some time on trying to create a draft for system change.	Submission form will be sent to the group along with draft flowcharts and meeting minutes. Group should send

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		<p>We have had significant challenges with communication among all groups and leadership when dealing with system change. We have attempted to account for this in these new flowcharts.</p> <p>Flowcharts shared and reviewed with group for feedback/comment.</p> <p>Questions over the proposal form not being super in-depth. Discussion over not being too lengthy prior to an initial approval vs. having such a short form that anyone will submit something with little effort. Link to the form sent to the group to review.</p> <p>Another question asking if we could change the proposals to only certain times throughout the year to help with budgets, education, etc. Also, discussion around too much change can also have negative impact on the system. We want to make sure there is a balance with evidence and patient safety. Discussion around larger costing items and the process around implementing those items vs. smaller scale and lower costing items.</p> <p>Question around who would make sure items are flowing through charts as necessary and does not get hung up at a certain point. Discussion around MDLC being the group that would be in charge of the movement of the proposal. Suggestion made to have the point person be the MDLC representative from the proposing agency. This person could make sure the proposal keeps moving and can go back to the submitter to help with any questions from the group.</p>	any feedback/edits to the flowcharts to the OMD.
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			<p>We will send these out with the meeting minutes and Jacobsen will be attending the next Ops Chiefs meeting. If there are any edits to this draft please let us know so we can edit. If we do not hear anything, we will assume this draft is okay to present as is.</p> <p>Common Inventory Workgroup: Should this group be the workgroup to talk through all things equipment related? Should the workgroup name change? Committee seemed to be in favor or the scope expanding.</p>	
New Business				
2023 Priorities	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to introduce new protocols by Jan. 1st 2023 • All AEMT's credentialed by 2023 (credentialed in 2022) <p>Question asked about requirements for credentialing, timeline etc. for new equipment. Discussion around waiting for the process change flow to be agreed upon in order to decide the details around protocol/equipment roll-outs.</p>	
2024 Priorities	Dr. Jacobsen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing video laryngoscopy Jan. 1st 2024 • All EMT's credentialed by 2024 (credentialed in 2023) <p>Question around what the training requirements will be for video laryngoscopy. This is yet to be determined until process change flow has been implemented and we can talk through this item.</p>	

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			Question around a group meeting with the 2 vendors for video laryngoscopy. This will be done after we have implemented the process change flowcharts.	
Pit Crew CPR Workgroup			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There should only be 2 representatives from each agency on the workgroup • We also realized we need representation from EMT's as well as PM's on the workgroup. • We will send out more info. on this soon 	
i-gel roll-out discussion			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tube tamers need to be changed out to the old Tube tamers that only accommodate ET Tubes. This can be done through attrition. Daren will look into the details of this. • Common Inventory Group agreed to removing the tube tamers from the airway bag when we make the change of the Resus Packs. System will continue to store the tube tamer in the intubation kit. • Roll-out for new i-gel packs will be April 1st, 2022 	Darren to look into details around changing out tube tamers to the old tube tamers.
Next Meeting			March 28, 2022	
Adjournment			1436 hrs	