

## Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

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**June 27th, 2022; ECC**

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

**Others in attendance:** Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT, Angela Caruso-Yahne OPFD

**Members absent:** Jason Green, OPFD, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Jake Ruthstrom – Deputy Medical Director,

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Old Business:</b>				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		<p>OMD is working on skills dictionary updates with new equipment proposals for new protocols. We will send out the changes when they are completed.</p> <p>EMT's will be required to be credentialed in 2023.</p>	
PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		Looking at potentially using incident number with letters behind incident number in place of unique ID in Verge.	

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			Waiting to hear if there are any issues with doing this. We will send something out when/if we change this.	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		<p>No update</p> <p>There will be an airway station over new equipment at Aug. S&amp;S.</p> <p>Chris Pagano has printed 3D cric trainers for the departments to use at S&amp;S. This will be a huge money saver for the dept's. Kudos to Chris for taking the time to do this for the System.</p>	
Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan		<p>No movement, CFD2 still working with Shawnee on plan for joint S&amp;S site.</p> <p>KUMC did a high-fidelity simulation with their residents and Dr. Jacobsen ran a station. He saw the benefit of high-fidelity simulation and expressed desire to have more of this in EMS System.</p> <p>There is money in approved for 2023 budget to plan for new building for DHE that would hold DHE folks as well as MNH. We were talking about potentially talking with them on space for simulation. We are unsure if this would even be an option.</p>	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler		<p><b>Shortages:</b></p> <p><b>EPINEPHRINE PRE-LOADS</b></p> <p>There are around 38 epi pre-loads that are expired with no replacements among the FD's. MED-ACT is still figuring out their expired numbers. MED-ACT support services does have enough epi pre-loads to cover the expired ones. FD's should look to replace the expired meds first and if they</p>	

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			<p>cannot we will look at next steps with MED-ACT potentially. MED-ACT will discuss internally if this is something they can do for the fire departments.</p> <p><b>NORMAL SALINE</b></p> <p>Still have NS shortage</p> <p><b>D10</b></p> <p>Shortage, but support services has okay supply at this time.</p>	
Process for Clinical Change	Dr. Jacobsen		<p><b>Pit Crew CPR</b></p> <p>OMD sent out principles-based document to the Pit Crew CPR work group for feedback. We have received feedback and will send this document to the MDLC group and then to Ops Chiefs for feedback as well.</p> <p>We will be sending a roles/tasks document to the work group for feedback next. After this, we will send out revised CA checklist.</p> <p><b>Common Inventory Workgroup</b></p> <p>Group met in May. Below are the proposals. This was sent to MDLC group for approval.</p> <p><u>Pelvic binding</u>- proposal for using a sheet and zip ties</p> <p><u>Bougie</u>- Sun Med Bougie Introducer (15Fr) being proposed, and will be removing styletted ET tubes, but will keep stylets separately for back-up. Question about replacing through attrition or replacing them outright. Concern discussed around cost and group seemed to be in favor of replacing through attrition.</p>	<p>OMD will send principles-based document to MDLC.</p> <p>OMD to set up meeting in Aug. for video laryngoscopes.</p>

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			<p><u>Surgical Cric</u>- ReadyCric, Bougie Assisted Cric Kit is being proposed</p> <p>Group agreed with above proposals from the Inventory Work Group.</p> <p><b>Video Laryngoscopy</b> We will need to have a work group meet to discuss devices, putting out an RFP, etc. This probably needs to be done by fall of this year for 2024 budget.</p> <p>We will start with this group as initial group and we can discuss from there next steps. OMD will work to set up meeting for Aug.</p>	
New Business				
Abbott Freestyle Precision H glucose meter	Jake Ring		<p>MicroDot rep showed up to Olathe and stated our current glucometer is not approved for multi-patient use. Indianapolis uses these meters as well as Miami County.</p> <p>We will look into this further.</p>	
ECG Electrodes	Angela Caruso-Yahne		<p>OPFD has had a lot of issues with 12L ECG tracings and artifact. Our system switched to a different electrode because there was artifact and could not get a good 12L tracing. This has been reported over different monitors and after troubleshooting the cords.</p>	

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			Zoll has reported there is now a gen 3 electrode out. OPFD is going to trial the new electrodes. There is a different metal in the new electrodes that they believe will improve the issues we are experiencing.	
New protocol app	Melody		We always get feedback on the desire for a new protocol app. Is there interest from this group in looking into this? Group will gather interest from their dept's and get back to MDLC.	
Fire Department Record Platform			Lenexa looking at FirstDue and Fireworks potentially for new record platform.  Shawnee, NWCFFD, Olathe also looking at new record platform	
Narcan	Brian Devader		NWCFFD has purchased the IN Narcan devices due to delay in PD arrival. Question if there is anyone else using these in the system. Shawnee also looked into this, but have not found any devices that are less than 2mg.	
Next Meeting			July 25, 2022	
Adjournment			1530 hrs	