

## Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

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### January 24th, 2022; Zoom

**Liaison Committee Members present:** Dr. Ryan Jacobsen – Medical Director, Jake Ruthstrom – Deputy Medical Director, Melody Morales-Medical Director Office, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Matt Epperson / 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, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Jason Green OPFD, Brian Devader NWCDFD

**Others in attendance:** Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT

**Members absent:** Aaron Winkler JCFD1

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Old Business:</b>				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		<p>All cognitive and protocol exams are available.                      PM credentialing- protocol and cognitive exam required                      AEMT credentialing- protocol and cognitive exam required                      EMT credentialing- protocol and cognitive exam optional until 2023</p> <p>The exam questions have been modified so that PM exams have 75 questions each and the AEMT and EMT exams have 50 questions each. We have also added 5 shock/no shock questions items to the PM and AEMT cognitive exams.</p> <p>We have looked through all of the user feedback on questions and have decided to keep or delete those questions based on the feedback.</p> <p>With potential protocol equipment updates we will be adding those skills into the skills dictionary and will create skill check-off sheets where applicable.</p>	

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PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		As a result of Verge entries and CA and call review we have noticed a trend in lack of ETCO2 readings or low ETCO2 readings and not being addressed or troubleshooted. We have put out a video that addresses the new i-gel securing methods as well as ETCO2 troubleshooting. The video is available on the MD Moodle site for dept. dissemination.	
EMS Education Committee	Garcia		<p>Due to county directive MED-ACT initially said they would be doing S&amp;S training independently for Feb. However, Adiel has reached out to determine if joint training would be allowed given that the crews live together already. Everyone will be updated once he hears back. MED-ACT will be asking participants to wear K-N95 masks during training.</p> <p>NWCFD traveling for the first time to Lenexa Fire for S&amp;S training this upcoming month.</p>	
Long Term Simulation	Morgan		No update. Hoping for another instructor course to be put on this year.	
Logistics/Shortages	Daren Butler		<p><b>Shortages:</b></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.</p>	

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Pit Crew CPR/Checklist/C A app	Dr. Jacobsen		Draft went to Ops Chiefs and there was a lot of concern regarding timing and logistics around implementing. Dr. Jacobsen will be attending next Ops Chiefs meeting to discuss next steps and answer questions. Comment about need for field feedback regarding process.	
New Business				
Common Inventory Work Group	Dr. Jacobsen/Kapl an		Needing Common Inventory Work Group to look at equipment options and storage for: Bougie Surgical Cric. Pelvic Binding (sheet)  Question regarding stylet vs. non-stylet ET tubes, this is something that would need to be discussed during the meeting.  OMD will send work group an email regarding items to discuss at the meeting and they can decide on time frame needed.	
Protocol Updates	Dr. Jacobsen		Protocol updates will take place in July of 2022. The updated national clinical model guidelines are approved officially in Feb. and we will be reviewing them to see what changes we need to make to the current protocols.  Considering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding bougies</li> </ul>	

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No Transport Checklist	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>No Transport Checklist was created at start of pandemic in 2020 in preparation for crisis standards. We have sent this Checklist out to the department Chiefs for review internally and with their legal. This is in preparation for crisis standards and is not something we are currently using. Some data was pulled and it showed a very small group of people that this checklist would actually impact.</p> <p>There was also discussion around potentially staffing MED-ACT ambulances with FD staff to run calls if they did not have the staff available. These are all discussions that are taking place currently.</p>	
Next Meeting			February 28, 2022	
Adjournment			1400 hrs	