

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

September 26th, 2022; ECC

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

Others in attendance:

Members absent: Jason Green OPFD, Jake Ruthstrom – Deputy Medical Director, Chris Pagano Shawnee FD, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1, Brian Devader NWCDFD

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody/Stacy		<p>There have been several instances where providers are enrolling in the protocol exam version 2 before taking version 1. We are now going to rename version 2 to “...RETAKE EXAM” to hopefully clarify.</p> <p>Dept’s can ask request a gradebook from Stacy or Melody at any time in order to see what provider’s have taken the exams and their scores.</p> <p>All departments should be tracking the credentialing status of their providers. This includes skills check-offs as well as cognitive and protocol exam completion.</p> <p>There was discussion around same-day testing if a provider fails. Dr. Jacobsen stated the guidelines for credentialing currently do not approve of same-day testing. Decision was made to continue to not allow same-day testing. The reasoning being that we hope provider’s take the exams</p>	<p>Melody to send out credentialing cycle graphic</p>

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			<p>seriously and that they take time to prepare prior to taking the exam again.</p> <p>There was discussion around credentialing cycle. Melody will send out the graphic that explains the timing and cycles of credentialing.</p> <p>Discussion about paramedics needing to re-credential before their national registry renewal is due.</p> <p>Discussion around the protocol exam. There have been a few that have failed the exam on their first attempt but passed on the 2nd attempt. Group discussed maybe letting crews know what the passing score is so they know they cannot miss very many questions and they take their time on the exam.</p> <p>There was also a reminder about the rules for EMSTesting regarding copying questions and answers from the exam. An email was sent out to the group reminding them of the guidelines. Discussion around maybe having dept's remind their providers of the guidelines.</p> <p>The pelvic binding video will be out within the next couple of weeks. Stacy is currently working on this.</p>	
PSO/CPS	Melody Morales		Melody will send out the PSO Policy to the group this week. Edits are being made to the document.	Melody to send out PSO policy

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			We now have access to CT images and xray images from MEO. We may be using these images to help educate crews or verify placements of devices, etc.	
EMS Education Committee	Melody Morales		Adiel has sent the 2023 skills and simulation draft training schedule to Training Chiefs for approval. Once it is approved it will be shared with this group. Michelle Wheeler will be going back to the field and Frank Hogan will be moved to the education division at MED-ACT.	
Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan		Shawnee Fire has started construction at their station. CFD2 is in convos with Shawnee Mission School District about using their simulation lab for skills and simulation possibly. Nothing concrete at this time. There are not any additional instructor courses on the schedule as of yet.	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler/Dr. Jacobsen		D10 Wanted to make sure that providers do not give over 250ML as a max dose since we switched to 500mL bags due to the shortage of 250mL bags of dextrose. OMD will send out a potential patient safety alert about this.	OMD to send out safety alert regarding dextrose max dose

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Process for Clinical Change/Equipm ent Needs/Concersn	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>Pit Crew CPR Roles/tasks document will be taken to Ops Chiefs next week for approval. This will be a document to work from going forward.</p> <p>We will be working on revising the checklist. We will be targeting the checklist revisions in 2023.</p> <p>New Equipment Issues ReadyCric has a backorder. However, Stacy has talked to BoundTree rep and has earmarked the number we will need for our system and said if ordered now we should be able to get by November.</p> <p>Questions about which bougie to order. Link below: Bougie-To-Go™ ET Tube Introducer with Coude Tip, Adult, 15fr x 60cm Bound Tree</p> <p>Link to the readycric: https://www.boundtree.com/kits/decompression-cric-kits/readycric-bougie-assisted-cric-kit/p/2160-31101?searchText=cric</p>	
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New Business				
Abbott Freestyle Precision H glucose meter	Dr. Jacobsen		<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. We have not looked into this yet, but Stacy will be looking into details around this.</p>	Stacy to look into
ECG Electrodes			OPFD member not present at meeting. We will wait until next meeting to discuss.	
EMS System Education Survey	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		Survey sent out to system. After reviewing our OMD satisfaction survey, we noticed a few education specific comments. OMD decided to send out a more focused EMS System Education survey obtaining feedback from crews on their views of education. The survey has questions	

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			around education content, equipment, educators, simulation, etc. We have had around 103 responses so far. We would like to see more responses.	
Medication cross-check	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		<p>From QA process we have been seeing an increase in medication errors being reported. Since we implemented the medication cross-check procedure, we have not evaluated its use and perspective on the process from crews. OMD would like to do this.</p> <p>OMD will send out draft survey to group asking for feedback on the questions. OMD will plan to send this survey out to the departments to gain feedback on the medication cross-check procedure.</p>	
Next Meeting			October 24, 2022	
Adjournment			1508 hrs	