

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

February 27th, 2023; ECC

Liaison Committee Members present: Dr. Ryan Jacobsen Medical Director, Melody Morales Medical Director Office, Bruce Hartig / Jake Ring Olathe FD, Darren Butler MED-ACT, Mike Morgan CFD2, Stacy Jones Medical Director Office, Chris Pagano SFD, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1, Scott Gilmore / Aaron Kline Leawood FD, Brian Schoenig Med-ACT, Angela Caruso-Yahne OPFD,

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT

Members absent: Dr. Jake Ruthstrom Medical Director Office, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Brian DeVader NWCDF, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD

TOPIC	PRESENT ER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen		We are starting to do credentialing audits for paramedics. Our office may be reaching out to departments with requests.	
PSO	Dr. Jacobsen/ Melody		There is a new resource page for CPS users. Departments verge users can login and use any of those resources as they see fit.	
EMS Education Committee	Schoenig		Education Committee's subgroup is meeting 2 nd time on Mar. 1 st for pit crew education/roll-out plan. Question about timing of when this would be accomplished. Work group does not think it will be done in time for next skills and sim.	

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Simulation	Mike Morgan		Tentative date for instructor class will be for Mar. 15. It will likely be at OPFD Training Center and will be all day.
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler		<p>There continues to be a shortage on ketamine. MED-ACT support services will continue to monitor the situation.</p> <p>We are good with the supply of epi pre-loads at this point. Question asked around if we should transition back to stocking epi-preloads instead of the epinephrine vials. MED-ACT still has a significant supply of epi vials that would expire (around \$5-6,000) would go to waste. There has not been any issues with errors happening with the use of vials at this time that we know about. MED-ACT would prefer to use the vials if possible. The rest of the committee did not have strong opinions one way or another. Group decided to keep using the vials until they are gone or are expired. We will then be using pre-loads again as a system.</p>
ECG Electrode Pilot	Melody/Kaplan	Electrode Pilot info to be sent out and Pilot to begin.	<p>The units involved in the pilot are M1141, M1144, M1135, M1154.</p> <p>The pilot started on 2/21/23. There have been 2 survey responses so far. They had issues with electrodes not being sticky enough and also 1 out of 2 had issues with ECG tracings.</p>

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ETCO2 Filterline Pilot	Kaplan	Stacy will reach out to Massimo Rep. to see if there are other agencies using these filterlines and Zoll monitors.	Reportedly, the new filterline has better moisture-wicking properties. It's also easier to connect the filterlines to the monitors. We have a list of agencies that are using these filterlines and the Zoll monitor that the OMD will reach out to gather more information.	OMD will reach out to agencies to gather info. on their experience with the filterlines.
TOR preset on monitor	Melody		Group discussed the plan to send survey out to crews regarding monitor pre-set buttons. However, after discussion the group thought it would be ideal to inform the crews as to the "why" for the monitor pre-sets and we can push at skills and sim. Group decided not to change or survey crews about the pre-set options on the monitors and that they should remain the same.	
VL Training Plan/Roll-out	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>OMD is reaching out to agencies that have rolled out UEScopes in their systems. We need to figure out logistic needs (cloud storage, cleaning, etc.). The other thing we need to figure out is the training plan for VL introduction. We are beginning to have those discussions internally at OMD and will be reaching out for assistance, input, and coordination at some point.</p> <p>OMD will talk with JIMS to see if they would be able to host a site that all agencies could upload and store VL videos. Discussion about the need for partitioning within</p>	

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			<p>the program so departments would only be able to see their dept. videos.</p> <p>Suggestion made for OMD to determine what is required for providers to be proficient in VL and let the departments determine how they will roll-out within their department. An ALS designated training was also suggested.</p>	
New Business				
CARES Report	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>CARES Utstein reports and raw data were sent to individual agencies along with the EMS System Utstein report.</p> <p>2022 we dipped lower than our survival rate last year. 2022 Utstein Survival rate was 36.1%. Our bystander AED and bystander CPR rate is still quite high. We believe the dip is normal variation. The national report will be ready around April and we will send that out once available.</p> <p>We will be working with the MEO to try and look at our arrests that were ME cases and review our recorded etiology vs. the ME cause for arrest. We will hopefully have more accurate etiologies by doing this.</p> <p>There is research showing that pit crew CPR increases survival rates. Hopefully, with our system moving to pit crew we may see an increase in our survival rate.</p>	
Next Meeting			March 27, 2023	
Adjournment			1530 Hrs	