

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

January 23, 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, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Brian DeVader NWCDFD, Chris Pagano SFD, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD, Scott Gilmore / Aaron Kline Leawood FD

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT, Angela Caruso-Yahne OPFD, Bound Tree Rep.

Members absent: Brian Schoenig Med-ACT, Alan Long OPFD, Dr. Jake Ruthstrom Medical Director Office

TOPIC	PRESENT ER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Straight blades Bound Tree rep demo offered	Bound Tree Rep.		Straight blades for UEScope made available for committee to demo	
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen		Skills randomization email was sent to verifiers outlining the details of implementation. Committee did not have any questions around this.	
PSO	Dr. Jacobsen/ Melody		Patient Safety Issue discovered through Verge. See notes under new business.	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		Education Committee will have a group to look at the EMS Education Survey Results. There are several independent comments that the group could look into to see if there is a way to improve in any of the areas commented on. The group will report back to this committee on findings or recommendations.	

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			They will also have a work group working on creating an education plan for pit crew CPR.	
Simulation	Mike Morgan		<p>Morgan is looking at scheduling a March instructor course for the system.</p> <p>KCRSA- will be having a simulation conference offering that will have the the MSR group at the conference more details to come when available</p>	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler		<p>Adenosine- still a shortage, but supply is good for now</p> <p>Fentanyl- our supply is good for now</p>	
ECG Electrode Pilot	Melody/Kaplan		<p>Both electrodes are secured for our trial. We will plan to trial one style initially. Once supply is exhausted we will move to the next electrodes to trial. We will also have a brief break between the two electrodes so we make sure there aren't any lingering electrodes from the 1st set.</p> <p>We will send out an info. sheet explaining the background and the why, a SurveyMonkey for feedback, and more detailed instructions to the crews that will be piloting.</p> <p>Someone mentioned the electrodes are a bit larger than the ones we currently have and asked if we needed to train providers on placement. We decided training did not need to happen, but we will make sure to include that the</p>	Electrode Pilot info to be sent out and Pilot to begin.

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			<p>center of the sticker should be placed where the anatomically correct location should be.</p> <p>The units involved in the pilot will be M1141, M1144, M1135, M1154.</p>	
ETCO2 Filterline Pilot	Kaplan		<p>New Massimo ETCO2 Filterline passed around for everyone to look at.</p> <p>The cost listed on LifeAssist \$8.95-NC, advanced airway \$6</p> <p>Our current ETCO2 Filterlines are around \$7</p> <p>Discussion around how to pilot.</p> <p>We will contact rep to see if there are other agencies that are using these filterlines with the zoll monitors and discuss more in future meetings.</p>	<p>Stacy will reach out to Massimo Rep. to see if there are other agencies using these filterlines and Zoll monitors.</p>
New Business				
Patient Safety Event	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>Discussion around 2 patient safety events.</p> <p>Recommendation made to remove all styletted tubes 7.0 and above and replace with non-styletted tubes.</p> <p>Recommendation to also remove all individually packaged stylets. Group all okay with this change in equipment as this is a patient safety issue.</p>	<p>Agencies to order non-styletted ET tubes and 6.5 ET tubes and notify OMD when they have the tubes.</p>

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		<p>Question also asked about why agencies are not carrying 6.5 tubes. No one was aware of why we do not currently carry. Group is in favor of purchasing 6.5 styletted tubes for peds tubes.</p> <p>Question raised about if the coiled storage is an issue with straightening the bougie. We will plan to reach out to providers that have used the bougie to obtain feedback and we can discuss later when we have more experience with the bougies in our system.</p> <p>The plan is for each agency to put in an order for the non-styletted tubes as well as the 6.5 ET peds tubes. Once the agency receives their tubes, they should email the OMD office. Once all agencies have their tubes we will put out an email for the switch to take place all at one time.</p>	
Ducanto Suction Catheter	Pagano	<p>Pagano brought Ducanto suction catheter for committee to use and look at to potentially replace the big stick.</p> <p>These catheters are equal if not less than the price of the current big stick.</p> <p>Group seemed to be in favor of moving to these catheters. There was discussion around making the change when VL is introduced as this catheter works well with VL.</p>	
TOR preset on monitor	Melody	<p>Question raised about potentially removing the TOR preset button on the monitor and replacing it with something the crews use more frequently.</p> <p>Group decided it may be worth looking at all of the preset buttons and sending out a SurveyMonkey to crews asking</p>	Melody to create survey for monitor preset buttons.

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			if they think the preset buttons are okay or if they would like different preset buttons. Melody will create survey and we will discuss results when available to determine next course of action.	
Next Meeting			February 27, 2023	
Adjournment			1545 Hrs	