

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

April 25th, 2022; ECC

Liaison Committee Members present: Melody Morales-Medical Director Office, Jake Ruthstrom – Deputy Medical Director, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Chris Pagano Shawnee FD, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD, Jason Green OPFD, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1, Brian Devader NWCFD, Brian Schoenig Med-ACT, Mike Morgan CFD2

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT

Members absent: Darren Butler MED-ACT, Scott Gilmore Leawood FD, Bruce Hartig / Jake Ring Olathe FD, Dr. Ryan Jacobsen – Medical Director, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office,

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Ruthstrom/Melody		<p>Check-off vs. credentialing discussion at training chiefs. How to credential on new equipment off cycle. Could we add 30 minutes at the beginning or end of S&S to credential people?</p> <p>Point of clarification the check-off or credential would not be at the same day of educating crews on the skill.</p> <p>Discussion around dept’s needing to still make time to educate crews on skills and allow them to play with equipment.</p> <p>Discussion around challenges of timing of crews arriving before S&S and then if staying after issues with educators not getting a long break.</p> <p>Discussion around doing credentialing during S&S when people are on bathroom breaks or when there is a lull.</p>	

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			<p>Reminder about KBEMS not awarding CE for credentialing and needing to be mindful of that.</p> <p>Goal would be looking at trying to implement off-cycle credentialing efficiently.</p> <p>Discussion around trying to get dept's to adopt same credentialing timing. MED-ACT, CFD2, and OPFD credential in fall. D2 and Lenexa do spring. NWCFFD do summer.</p> <p>Group requesting to continue to think creatively on how to do off-cycle credentialing efficiently.</p>	
PSO/CPS	Dr. Ruthstrom/Melody		<p>OMD did talk with Medtronic and found out that there is no need to wait for the ETCO2 to zero before placing ETCO2 on patient. The zeroing process does NOT pull any air/gas from the sampling line, it pulls from a port that is only open to ambient air.</p> <p>OMD will be putting messaging out to system and to educators. Stacy will update airway scenario for May S&S, so the correct messaging is being delivered.</p>	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		<p>MED-ACT will be hosting a Sick Not Sick training with the author of the book in June. This will be open to the system. More info. will be coming out on this training availability.</p>	

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<p>Long Term Simulation</p>	<p>Mike Morgan</p>		<p>2nd Sim instructor course put on Apr. 20th. Comments from attendees were mostly positive.</p> <p>Discussion around this being a beginning step for our system moving toward higher fidelity simulation.</p> <p>Morgan asking for support from the group to continue putting this course on in the EMS System.</p> <p>Discussion around potentially changing S&S to reflect some of the teachings in the instructor course. Specifically around allowing time for debrief or video debrief.</p>	
<p>Logistics/Shortages</p>	<p>Dr. Ruthstrom/Kaplan</p>		<p>Shortages:</p> <p>EPINEPHRINE PRE-LOADS</p> <p>Memo sent out to system on 4/21/22</p> <p>Adult CA 1 dose of epi pre-load when logistics allow</p> <p>Additional doses should be drawn from 1mg/1ml vial (1:1,000) epi vial when available</p> <p>Epi should be given at 5-minute intervals for CA (not every 3-5 mins)</p> <p>Question asked about what is the current expiration extension date. The current expiration extension date is 6 months.</p>	

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			<p>NORMAL SALINE</p> <p>MED-ACT unable to get 100mL NS bags. Plan will be to pull 1 of the NS bags off of the trucks (there are currently 2) to return to support services.</p> <p>If repeat dosing is needed they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spike a 500 cc NS bag. ○ Run 400 mls of NS out of the bag. This does not have to be the exact amount. ○ Draw up two ccs of Ketamine and inject the Ketamine into the bag. ○ Place a medication label on the bag. ○ Administer Ketamine over 5-10 minutes.
Process for Clinical Change	Dr. Ruthstrom/Melody		<p>Pit Crew CPR</p> <p>Group met last week for the first time. Meeting was productive and we plan to meet again on May 4th at Lenexa station 93.</p> <p>Common Inventory Workgroup</p> <p>Waiting on group to send their availability to meet in May to Kaplan. They will be discussing details around</p> <p><u>Pelvic binding</u>- can be done with sheet</p> <p><u>Bougie</u>- needing to look at straight vs. compact</p> <p><u>Surgical Cric</u>- ready made vs. make our own</p>

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			<p>They will also be looking at their annual review of equipment/placement/and number of items along with a few Verge submissions relating to equipment.</p> <p>Discussion around hearing complaints of new i-gels being bigger than the others causing further issues with bags being full.</p> <p>Video Laryngoscopy No update</p> <p>Process change proposal No update</p>	
New Business				
OMD Satisfaction Survey	Melody		<p>OMD sent out link requesting feedback from EMS System on satisfaction with our office. We have gotten around 100 responses so far. We will see how many responses we have in a couple of weeks and may request you to send out again.</p> <p>There were some comments about education which may be beneficial to bring to the Education Committee. Also some comments about education being put out late.</p> <p>Question asked about who is responsible for enforcing timeliness of education. Discussion around Education Committee being responsible for enforcement of education being put out timely. OMD office not responsible for this. Discussion around there being a rotation set for monthly lectures that has been agreed upon by the departments in the Education Committee.</p>	

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			Request to have the Education Committee work in a plan for the annual infection control lecture.	
MDLC Meeting Time Change			Request made to change these meetings to 1:30 or 2:00. Group agreed to try to change the meetings to 2:00 PM and see how that works for everyone.	
Next Meeting			May 23, 2022 @ 2:00PM	
Adjournment			1412 hrs	