

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

March 28th, 2022; ECC

Liaison Committee Members present: Dr. Ryan Jacobsen – Medical Director, Melody Morales-Medical Director Office, Stacy Jones-Medical Director Office, Jake Ruthstrom – Deputy Medical Director, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Chris Pagano Shawnee FD, Bruce Hartig / Jake Ring Olathe FD, Scott Gilmore Leawood FD, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD, Darren Butler MED-ACT, Jason Green OPFD, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1

Others in attendance: Jonathan Kaplan MED-ACT

Members absent: Brian Devader NWCDF, Brian Schoenig Med-ACT, Mike Morgan CFD2, Darren Butler MED-ACT

TOPIC	PRESENTER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		<p>National registry renewals due Mar. 31st please get these in for OMD to sign off on.</p> <p>All AEMT’s to be credentialed by end of the year.</p> <p>All EMT’s to be credentialed by end of 2023</p> <p>No updates otherwise.</p>	

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PSO/CPS	Dr. Jacobsen/Melody		<p>CPS wanting to use our system as examples of using PSO's and the benefits to patient safety as a result of using a PSO. We gave them examples of improvements we have made as a result of using VERGE and using a PSO. We will provide any other info. we receive about this with the group.</p> <p>Provider Safety Alert will be sent out regarding how to dump a shock that is not needed. We do not want people to downgrade the energy as a way to dump the shock. We want people to use the disarm button ONLY. When using the energy button, we have found that subsequent shocks are delivered at the lower energy level unless adjusted back to 200J.</p>	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel Garcia		<p>Skills and Sim prep will be on Monday. Ruthstrom and Jacobsen are working on feedback for the scenarios to give to the authors.</p> <p>Question asked about missing video lectures. Adiel will follow-up with Jon and we will remind departments to turn those in for distribution for the system.</p> <p>Through a Verge entry Lenexa has discovered that iSimulate does not provide CPR feedback the way it is currently set-up. Tom Miller will be looking at discussing this with education group about moving toward getting CPR feedback while using the iSimulate.</p>	

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			Ventricular Assist Device Training Apr. 5 th at 12:00 by guest speaker Nancy Richards from UKHS- Space-limited training at Lenexa Station 3, but will be recorded for system consumption.	
Long Term Simulation	Mike Morgan		Instructor course Apr. 20 th at Lenexa. Sign-up details will be sent out soon.	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler		<p>Shortages:</p> <p>MED-ACT did get a small batch in of Epi pre-loads.</p> <p>Some ongoing challenges with drugs, but nothing that is requiring system change.</p> <p>There is a back-order of the MFC (multi-function connectors) from Zoll. A couple of dept's have had these on backorder for 3 months.</p>	
Process for Clinical Change	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>Pit Crew CPR</p> <p>Discussion around how to move forward with the workgroup. The group agreed the best way would be to do a whole day meeting with intro., have group break into smaller groups to discuss, come up with proposals, and then come back together to discuss.</p>	<p>OMD to get details out for Pit Crew CPR Workgroup.</p> <p>OMD to look at triage process for new proposals.</p>

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Discussion around if there are any changes in cardiac arrest care that we could be doing that would help increase our survival rates. No new guidelines or science has come out. However, we do know that pit crew CPR, decreasing peri-shock pauses, good compression rate/depth and early defib. all contribute to higher survival rates.

Common Inventory Workgroup

Igel Resus packs will be going live Apr. 1st.

Old tube tamers will not be in the same bag as the new resus packs. We will follow-up with Daren regarding cost and logistic details of making switch.

Committee agrees that common inventory work group will address the below issues. OMD will send scope and details to Kaplan for group to address.

Pelvic binding- can be done with sheet

Bougie- needing to look at straight vs. compact

Surgical Cric- ready made vs. make our own

Video Laryngoscopy

Committee will be asked for what group is appropriate for looking at video laryngoscopy.

Process change proposal

Discussion around taking out the sharing of the proposals on page 2 and leaving it on for page 3 (shared with stakeholders after brought up at MDLC).

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			Discussion around trying to work these changes on a calendar/budget cycle outside of urgent changes. OMD will look at creating a triage process for timelines of implementation/roll-out and will add to the process and send to group for feedback.	
New Business				
Refusal Reviewer Template			<p>OPFD working with OMD on QA and chart reviewer templates. So far there has been ACS, Trauma, Seizure, and Stroke templates that have been sent out to all departments to use. OPFD would like to have a refusal template made and wanted to see if there was any interest from the other agencies on having a refusal reviewer template.</p> <p>OMD wanting to edit the checklist for protocol roll-out in Jan. We would like to include a refusal checklist. OPFD to send OMD info. that was gathered over potential content for refusal template/checklist.</p>	
Community Resource Cards	Schoenig/Melody		HS has a community resource card available. HS will print a number of cards for the departments if they would like to carry them on their vehicles. Discussion around potentially added the content to the protocol app.	
LUCAS Device	Kaplan		S1157 and S1159 will have LUCAS devices on them. They will have to be requested to be deployed. MED-ACT will be going to a 3 BC model. The new BC's will likely be promoted by end of the year.	

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CO Detectors	Kaplan		MED-ACT had issues with the CO detectors causing false alarms. They were taken off the monitors but have had work done and will be placed back on the monitors soon. This is for system awareness only.	
Narcan	Jake Ring		Question asked about if OMD is still the contact for PD Narcan administration. It was confirmed that we are notified of any PD administration, we do the initial training, and we review all administrations.	
Next Meeting			April 25, 2022	
Adjournment			1501 hrs	