

Medical Director Liaison Committee Meeting

March 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, Stacy Jones Medical Director Office, Colby Stanchfield JCFD1, Scott Gilmore / Aaron Kline Leawood FD, Brian Schoenig Med-ACT, Angela Caruso-Yahne OPFD, Adiel Garcia MED-ACT, Brian DeVader NWCDFD,

Others in attendance: Mike Morse CFD2

Members absent: Dr. Jake Ruthstrom Medical Director Office, Tom Miller / Matt Logue Lenexa FD, Mike Morgan CFD2, Chris Pagano SFD

TOPIC	PRESENT ER	PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Old Business:				
Credentialing	Dr. Jacobsen		No updates	
PSO	Dr. Jacobsen/ Melody		No updates	
EMS Education Committee	Adiel/Melody		<p>Pit Crew CPR Work Group Storyboards are being written currently. Editing will need to be done. Recording will be done on the 18th and 19th at the OPFD sim. Center.</p> <p>Dr. Jacobsen’s video is done and needs to be edited by OMD office and it will then be sent out to system in coordination with the pit crew group working on education roll-out.</p>	

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			<p>EMS Education Survey Results work group met last week. There were several different topics to discuss, however the group that it would be best to look into the bags. There were several comments around stocking of bags, equipment location varying, etc. The group thinks it might be good short term goal to have inventory work group look at this issue. Update can be provided at next Education Committee meeting on the 10th.</p>	
Simulation	Dr. Jacobsen/ Stacy		<p>Instructor course was held this month. Stacy attended class and really enjoyed it and thought it would be nice to have a longer class. However, he felt it was beneficial.</p>	
Logistics/Shortages	Darren Butler		<p>Albuterol shortage currently. MED-ACT has around a month's worth of supply currently.</p> <p>Discussion around how to move forward in the absence of albuterol. Racemic epi discussed as well as diluting epi if absolutely needed.</p> <p>Adenosine also still on backorder. Vials are available. MED-ACT support services are out of adenosine currently. Expiration extensions have already been done. MED-ACT will look at purchasing the adenosine vials and make kits in case we do not have any available. Adiel will look at just in time training when the vials arrive.</p>	

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ECG Electrode Pilot	Melody/Kaplan		<p>There have been 16 responses so far. The overall rating was 1.9 out of 5. The last survey response was from 3/8. Melody will reach out to Kaplan to determine if they are done with the Curaplex electrodes. There has only been 1 response evaluating the Curaplex electrodes.</p> <p>There have been issues noted about the electrodes not being sticky enough, the packaging of the electrodes requires wasting of electrodes and there is no easy way to save the electrodes as it is not perforated, the electrodes being too large, etc. 75% of people would not recommend switching to the Zoll rectangular electrodes.</p>	
ETCO2 Filterline Pilot	Dr. Jacobsen	OMD will reach out to agencies to gather info. on their experience with the filterlines.	No updates	

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VL Training Plan/Roll-out	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>VL education roll-out will require several different methods. We will plan to go live for VL on Jan. 1st. Provider's must be credentialed in order use VL. Also, if a provider is not credentialed by Jan. 1st, they can still use DL they would just not be able to use VL.</p> <p>We would like to have a meeting with this group and the education committee to discuss needs for training, equipment, and a way to accomplish this training and roll-out.</p> <p>Life/form "Airway Larry" Management Trainer (\$863.99) is what Pagano used to create his SALAD trainer. He agreed to convert these to a SALAD trainers for agencies. There are SALAD trainers that can be purchased, but they are not on a board and it is more expensive. They also have a tendency to leak contents.</p> <p>OMD met with MedStar to learn how they implemented VL.</p> <p>We also have a meeting with JIMS this week to discuss VL video storage, uploading, and sharing.</p>	
New Business				
OMD Recognition of Crews	Dr. Jacobsen		<p>OMD would like to know if departments think their crews would think it was valuable for OMD to recognize them. We discussed that we would like it to be meaningful. We discussed the possibility of coins or certificates. We also discussed frequency of recognition. Someone mentioned being done quarterly. There was also the discussion of which types of calls, if OMD would choose or if their would be nominations.</p>	

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			Group to take back to their dept's and provide feedback to OMD.	
Next Meeting			April 27, 2023	
Adjournment			1446 Hrs	