

Johnson County EMS Association
Meeting Notes for August 28, 2008
North Liberty Fire

Meeting was called to order at 19:06 by President David Dvorsky

Motion by Steve Emerson Hills, 2nd by Amy Shull Tiffin to accept May minutes as submitted electronically motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Given by Dave Dvorsky in Steve Spenler's absence
Current balance \$8,402.31
Dave submitted request for State Training funds \$10,597.00

Dave asked the group if they had any ideas for new training venues or topics as we currently have a substantial balance funds that could be applied toward these options due to the success of our past EMS Saturdays.

Old Business:

22nd EMS SAT will be held on February 21, 2009.

Dave reported that the EMS Committee is still looking for someone to do the noon program if interested please contact a committee member (Dave Dvorsky, Tom Trump, Scott Nibaur and Rob Archibald).

MCI Equipment Committee:

- A third disaster trailer is now housed at Tiffin Fire this unit was purchased by EMA for use.
- Question was asked if the Association had a plan to replace or ensure equipment with expiration dates are removed from the trailer and re-placement ordered. Dave wasn't aware of a set schedule or plan being in placed. After some discussion it was suggested that we take the inventory list for all three trailers and put the information in a excel workbook so that expiration dates on equipment could be tracked and replacement ordered in a timely manner so there are not outages. Dave will get copies for the trailer inventories and put them on an excel file.

CQI –UPDATE:

- Just a reminder to make sure your departments are doing your CQI-audits
- Remember to send in 2 calls a year to be audited by Dr. Huss
- Ensure you are tracking the following measurable outcomes:

The Department shall record time of page and out of door times for each call.
The Department shall record the number of cardiac arrests they respond to.
The Department will record the number of cardiac arrest patients that return to perfusion.

HRSA MONEY:

No update on HRSA Moneys at this time.

National EMS Scope of Practice

The State of Iowa EMS Board is recommending that the State adopt the National Scope of Practice.

Could see changes for 2012 renewals
Does not appear to have much effect on how Johnson County Services respond.
There was some discussion on the use of King LT and how they are classified at this time it had been determined by the state that they are considered an Oral Airway.

NEW BUSINESS:

Updated State Protocols may be found out on the State EMS Bureau Website.
See last page of minutes for summary.

Johnson County Protocols are now located on the JC Website please make sure you review these with your respective departments.

Scott Nibaur asked if the Association has any King LT's for training. Dave stated there were none. Scott motioned that the EMS Association purchase 1 King LT for each authorized service for training purposes. John Grier 2nd the motion, motioned carried. Dave Dvorsky will see that that the King LT are purchased.

Bureau of EMS currently has a sign-up sheet on the website if you are interested in possible assisting in New Orleans if the need arises.

Scott shared with group comments on from the Two-wheel trauma class.

Peds Class scheduled for Oct has been canceled as the time does not work if you have suggestion for other training contact an officer.

Elections of Officers were held for At Large/Vice President/Treasurer.

Wendy VanNevel was elected as an at Large member.

Steve Emerson nominated Wendy VanNevel as VP seconded by John Greer motion carried.

Ken Brown nominated Steve Spenler for Treasurer, Steve Emerson seconded motioned passed.

Coralville will be hosting EMS CEU on the 2nd Wed of the month during the months of Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb/March

Please note that BBP only need to be re-certed once every 3 yrs.

Meeting Adjourned 19:50

Next Meeting:

Thursday December 4th
Oxford Fire Station
19:00 hours.

Submitted by:
Mindy Scott

SUMMARY OF PROTOCOL REVISIONS/UPDATES
JULY 2008

The July 2008 Iowa EMS Protocols have been placed on the Bureau of EMS Website at:
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/protocols.asp>.

You are required to update your Protocols yearly.

Download the Protocols, have your medical director approve and sign the Protocols, and send the original signature page to your EMS Regional Coordinator.

CHANGES

- **PROTOCOLS AUTHORIZATION AUTHORITY PAGE-**
 - Level of Staffing
 - Removed Ambulance TA (Transport Agreement).
 - Approval of Skills and Training Level
 - Removed MAST/PASG
 - Changed Gastric Tube Insertion from Minimum Training level EMT-I to EMT-P
 - Removed the option for Organ Donation

- **ALTERED MENTAL STATUS WITH A HISTORY OF DIABETES**
 - Changed I.B.1. to *If Patient is able to swallow, administer on 15-gram Tube of oral glucose between cheek and gum.*
 - Changed 1.B.2. to *If patient is not able to swallow, treat as unconscious diabetic patient.*

- **APPARENT DEATH**
 - Changed I. C. 2. to *Where possible contact Iowa Donor Network at 800-831-4131. See Protocol Appendix K.*

- **DRUG LIST**
 - Deleted Oxygen as an Over the Counter Medication, and list if with the other drugs.

- **OUT OF HOSPITAL TRAUMA DESIGNATION DECISION PROTOCOL (OOHTDP)**
 - Changed Adult and Pediatric Protocols to new approved format and content.

- **APPENDIX K**
 - Changed heading to read *Guidelines for EMS Provider Initiating Organ & Tissue Donation At the Scene of the Deceased.*
 - Added number VI Contact *IOWA DONOR NETWORK AT 800-831-4134*