

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, April 28, 2006

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Note Taker:

Linda Devlin

Attendees:

Mary Briones, Don Gano, Denny Coon, Gerry Voelliger, Brian Jacobsen, Ross Bergen, Andrea Bladel, Linda Frederiksen, Dave Kelly, Dennis Conard, Scott Roenfeldt, Kevin Murphy, Dawn Rude, Kevin Takacs, Sara Strell.

Agenda topics

Call to Order

Decker Ploehn called the meeting to order at 8:32 am

Introductions

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes of the March 31st, Meeting

Approved unanimously

Homeland Security/EMA Report

Ross Bergen – On Wednesday April 26th, A Nuclear Power Plant pre-exercise with the state of Iowa and the power plant was had to get ready for the exercise scheduled for May 17th which will be a FEMA evaluated exercise. May 9th there will be a Region 6 meeting to discuss the FIPS order for Davenport and the long term service grant for uniforms which now goes through a purchase order process. There is an EOC budget to purchase items up to \$35,000.00. (Radios, Telephone systems, ect.) \$150,000.00 in other money that can be used in Scott County but there are limitations. May 2nd there will be a Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) exercise at Kirkwood (pre-exercise) invitations have gone out. Saturday May 6th the Church of Latter Day Saints will have an Emergency Response drill and asked if the mobile command center can be brought down for the day as a display. There will be a Table Top with Magellan Pipeline to discuss any possible emergencies concerning the pipeline. VOAD had a meeting (Volunteer Organization Active in Disasters) they want to get together and have a table top for the second response later this summer. Ross Talked to the State about the Mass Casualty Response Vehicle and they were waiting for a letter, Ross then put a letter together and sent it to the State. He should have a response soon.

Communications Study Update

Mark Hunt was not available to give a report, Decker Ploehn reported that the Draft has been sent to the Administrators and Linda and has been shared with the Chief's and the Sheriff. The plan is to attempt to set up a meeting late May, early June for it to be reviewed by the 40 member technical team and the Blue Ribbon committee, potentially to be presented a couple weeks later to the City Counsels and the Board of Supervisors and the Medic Board. Dennis Conard has made adjustments to the staffing requirements which have been changed and resubmitted.

Pandemic Influenza Planning-Mumps

Denny Coon – IDPH gave notice to initiate mumps clinics in 35 states that house colleges and universities where mumps seem to be prevalent. SCHD had five clinics through out the area targeting 18-25 year olds. The clinics have been underutilized, but have given the Health Department a chance to test their mass vaccination plans. Discussion was had on the mumps situation in the Quad Cites. Agencies have been Titering their employees. Denny mentioned next week will be phase 2 which will be counties that do not have Colleges and Universities. Pandemic Influenza Planning, coming up this month is a series of planning sessions in the region. Denny met briefly after the meeting to talk about attending the planning sessions. These sessions (3) to work with all parties involved in the planning effort to start the ball rolling on developing an integrated pandemic influenza plan that fits into the multi-hazard plan.

Hospital and Public Health Planning Report

Dave Kelly – (Genesis) They met in Cedar Rapids with Ralph Wilmoth, Johnson County Public Health Director, who spoke on budget cuts. With loosing funding the Regional Planners and Educational Coordinators will most likely be eliminated. Denny spoke on the creation of regional alliances to do funding. September 12th will be a hospital drill which will deal with contaminated patients that are also injured. The June 1st drill has been changed to June 5th, Nick Border is still running the drill, Genesis will be participating with Trinity, Nick has 80 volunteers. Andrea (Genesis) The “West” ED remodeling project continues, the ambulance entrance point is going to be changed and updated, during this time the ambulance check will be rerouted through the main ED doors. Colleen will contact medical control when she knows the dates for sure because construction is moving slowly. On May 3rd the Trauma Conference will be a case presentation given by Dr. Lohmuller (Trauma surgeon) and Dr. Coyne (Cardiovascular) discussion will be on trauma care for patients on anticoagulation therapy and anti-platelet therapy. Dawn Rude – Trinity – more investigation was made on Surge Capacity and it was found that they can surge up to 113 beds and use the college of nursing. It can be helpful to both sides of the river. A TNCC class and an ENPC class in June in July if anyone is interested they can contact Nancy Frederickson or Dawn can get information to you.

SCEMSA Report

Brian Jacobsen – The meeting was Thursday the 20th at the Administration Center, discussion was on the status of '05 Grant and the '06 application. Training grant applications are due the 30th, to get money back from the state for dispersement to services for training and education. Discussion on HRSA guidelines. Planning of a picnic was also discussed.

Quality Management Report

Denny Coon – On May 2nd Bill Wesely will be brining to Denny some PEDI Bags (Pediatric First Response Bags) to look at.

Scott County Fire Chief's Report

Scott Roenfeldt – the instillation of the generators will start in the next couple of weeks. Next meeting is May 25th at Medic.

EICCD Report

Mary Briones – EMS Coordinator position is still open and will take applications up through May 11th, it will kept advertised after May 11th if no candidates apply. Minimum requirements are Iowa paramedic Specialist or equivalent, RN, minimum 2yrs.

Law Enforcement Report

Denny Conard – Next Wednesday the Sheriff is hosting a meeting of the Scott County Chief's at West Lake park. The Scott County Health Department will be giving a presentation on the Isolation and Quarantine policy and procedure.

Other Items of Interest

Linda Devlin will do some research on a date to attend a Swing game.

First Watch Update

Linda Frederiksen – First Watch is up on the screen in the Med Com. dispatch center. The mumps central trigger is now live. Medic will be working with the health department to see what things that needs to develop alerts. This will be available to both hospitals and the County Health Department. Gerry Voelliger – Last week the IMAC agreement was invoked for the first time. When there is a request for service they fax the request and it is then faxed back with the approvals. When an IMAX agreement is invoked it is requested that you contact Ross Bergen. There is a form that is to be used and you have to be a signed participant. Kevin Murphy – Talked about the problem of intoxicated individuals that arrive at the Scott County Jail. People with a .4 range they are considered an illness or a health risk, and will be taken to the hospital.

Next Meeting Date -May 26, 2006

Adjourn

Adjourned at 9:25