

# Minutes

## EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, March 30, 2007

8:30 AM

Eastern Iowa Community College District

Urban Center Room 212

306 W River Drive

Davenport

**Meeting called by:**

Decker Ploehn

**Note Taker:**

Linda Johnson

**Attendees:**

Larry Barker, Mary Briones, Linda Frederiksen, Ron Reinders, Dave Helfrich, Denny Coon, Dave Kelly, Orville Randolph, Andrea Bladel, Mike Desseyn, Don Gano, Mark Guthrie, Dr. Richard Vermeer, Steve Wearth, Dennis Conard, Chuck Gibson, Phil Redington, Scott Roenfeldt, Dave Green, Paul Andorf, Mike Bladel, Dr. Walt Bradley, Rob Frakes, Mark Frese, Nancy Kothenbeutel, Travis Noyd, Kevin Takacs, Johanne Hines, Frank Wiser.

### Agenda topics

#### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:35am

#### Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves

#### Minutes of the February 23 Meeting

Minutes of the February 23 meeting were approved unanimously after one correction.

### EICCD Report-Presentation

Mary Briones welcomed everyone to the Urban Center and introduced Jamie Temple who gave a presentation on the Mediasite program which is available for use by any agencies that has the need. Frank Wisner, the Information Technology expert for the college, was in attendance to answer questions.

### Homeland Security/EMA Report

Denny Coon – Exelon is conducting a drill April 4<sup>th</sup>, this will be a terrorist event. All four counties surrounding the Cordova plant are involved. Also involved will be law enforcement, bomb squad, JIC (Joint Information Center), and a mass casualty event will be tied to this drill also. A Joint Information group toured the new EOC (Emergency Operations Center). The FAD (Foreign Animal Disease) drill was postponed from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, due to the ice storm, to possibly May 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Drills and Exercises

See above.

### Communications Study Report

Mike Bladel – The Radio study inventories are in to GeoCom and they are moving forward on the report.

### Public Health Planning Report

Denny Coon – The SCHD (Scott County Health Department) conducted a table top exercise on Flood planning. The site review by the region 6 planner went well. April 11<sup>th</sup> the region 6 pandemic flu exercise will take place in Dubuque. Amy Cannady – The SCHD is working with BiState and Rock Island County Health Department to promote the CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) program through the Red Cross, promoting with local businesses to show them how to prepare for a disaster.

### Hospital Planning Report

Dave Kelly – (Genesis) Preparing for the Exelon drill. Travis Noyd (Trinity) Attending the Pandemic Drill at the Arsenal. Andrea Bladel (Genesis) April 4<sup>th</sup> is the trauma conference which will be a presentation of automatic traffic lights and the safety of the effect they have on the community given by Mike Venema. Mark Guthrie (Genesis-Illini) preparing for the drill with Exelon.

### SCEMSA/QM Report

Paul Andorf – The meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> was a combination meeting with QM to discuss the AHA standards. There will be a meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> with the physician’s advisory board to discuss the upgrade of defibrillators and monitors and some protocol changes such as how long to do CPR. Also talked about was the EMS system evaluation committee looking at the EMS system redesign plan. Advanced first responders and transport agencies will start using adult IOs, the two approaches will be a bone injection gun and the second is called an EZ IO Drill. The ROC study was also talked about; it has met hospital approval at Genesis and Trinity. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Adler Center at Genesis there will be a public forum to inform the public on the study. At the SCEMSA meeting the focus was on the Fall grant which will be submitted today.

### Scott County Fire Chiefs Report

Scott Roenfeldt – The Fire Chief’s meeting was in Davenport. They went over the Riverboat grant status. The Quad City Fire Marshall’s are planning a trip to the Underwriter’s Lab in Chicago; contact Steve Knorrek if you are interested in going. No radio concerns were reported last night but there were compliments regarding radio traffic during the ice storm. Two Iowa State Patrol Officers came and spoke on interstate safety. Ray Wisner presented some maps. The next meeting will be in Dixon May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### School Preparedness Report

No one present to report.

### Law Enforcement Report

Mike Bladel – The interim dispatch center is working well and will be larger than the present one. The interoperability grant process is going along well. The records management system is being looked into.

### Other Items of Interest

Nothing to report.

### Next Meeting Date 4-27-07

Next meeting will be back at Medic at Genesis.

### Adjourn

Adjourned at 9:30