

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, October 30, 2009

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS

Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High Street

Davenport

Meeting called by: Dee Bruemmer, Guest Chairperson

Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

Agenda topics

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Attendees:

Larry Barker, Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Andrea Bladel, Nick Border, Mary Briones, Dennis Conard, Terry Conklin, Jeremiah Cowgill, Jon Ellstrom, Mark Frese, Chuck Gipson, Kevin Greenley, Dave Helfrich, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Phil Jones, Dave Kelly, Stephanie Latham, Laura Lortz, Jeannine McCullough, Jeff Means, Adam Meuser, Linda Nielsen, Orville Randolph, Pam Redpath, Scott Roenfeldt, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Jamie Temple, Gerry Voelliger, Chris Webster, Jack Rudsell, Jason Klinger, Bethaney Conklin, Jennifer Hargrave

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the September 25 Meeting

Discussion:

Motion to approve the September 25th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

Bi-State Incident Management Team

Discussion: Jerry Shirk

Jerry explained the role the Quad City Area Incident Management Team plays in the Quad Cities. The Steering Committee is looking for additional members to be part of the Team. The team helps mitigate incidents and bridges the gap until the state team arrives.

Homeland Security/EMA Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen

Ross reported that the Davenport Police hosted an ICS 300 course. There is a NIMS 400 course scheduled for November 17th and 18th. There is a Port and Vessel Security Public Safety Personnel Meeting in Burlington on November 17th. The radios in the Mobile Command vehicle have been updated. Ross has an ICS training toolbox if anyone would like to use it.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

The SECC Board has awarded the building contract to Larson & Larson of Urbandale, Iowa. Ten general contractors placed bids for the project. The radio installs are currently being done at the Sheriff's Department. Staffing levels and scheduling are being reviewed for the new center.

H1N1 Update

Discussion: Larry Barker/Jerry Shirk

The State of Iowa is disturbing vaccine on a per capita basis. To this point the Health Departments has received approximately 8,000 doses of the vaccine. Potentially the department could receive 65,000 doses. A number of clinics have been held with more clinics underway as more vaccine is received. The projection end date for all the vaccine arriving in Iowa is mid-January at this point.

Jerry reported for Rock Island county. They have received 7,500 doses. They do not know when their next shipment will arrive creating a challenge in planning.

Hospital Planning Report

Discussion: Nick Border/Dave Kelly/Pam Redpath

Nick reported that the Genesis Emergency Rooms are seeing 35 to 40% more patience in a day. At this time most of the patients are not admitted. They have not experienced any staffing problems at this point. Pam added that Trinity has started a "Call Program" that sends out a text message when extra nursing staff is needed.

Public Health Planning Report

Discussion: Denny Coon

Denny introduced Bethaney Conklin. She is the new Region 6 Planner. She comes from the Handicapped Development Center. Denny explained that the State requires a Provider Agreement be signed before any agency can receive any H1N1 vaccine. The Health Department has been working with providers to get the agreement signed and returned to the State. Packets of information have been made and distributed to the local schools and daycares. Scott and Rock Island County have worked together to create a dual newsletter that has been very helpful.

SCEMSA/PAB Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen

No SCEMSA monthly meeting was held last month. Vaccination clinics were held instead.

At the PAB meeting the State Protocols modifications were discussed, CPR Protocol and community initiatives and equipment issues.

Scott County Fire Chiefs Report

Discussion: Scott Roenfeldt

Scott reported no meeting was held last month. The next meeting will be November 19th at Medic. Blue Grass Fire is going to have an Open House on November 14th.

Education Report
Discussion: Mary Briones Mary reported they have openings for the PALS Instructor course on November 30 th as well as an ACLS instructor course on December 1 st . The full Iowa EMS Instructor Course will be January 28 th to February 16 th thru ICN. The Iowa EMS Instructor Update will be March 2 nd and the Evaluator Update on March 9 th . Jamie added that the Advanced Basic Refresher will be January 22 nd to 24 th and February 26 th to 28 th . This course does fill up quickly.
Other Agency Reports
Discussion: Andrea Bladel Andrea reported a Trauma Conference will be held November 4 th .
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