

PC EMS COUNCIL
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 30, 2018 – 10:00

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

Cynde conducted the meeting since the Chair and Vice-chair were both absent. She called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Introductions were made around the room. Previous meeting minutes were provided, voted on, and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. Community Healthcare Access Report (Divert) – Mike Newhouse

Mike said there's nothing to report. He will provide the documents for the Alternate Facility Transport at the next meeting.

B. TPCHD Update – Cindy Miron

In response to communicable disease, the TPCHD's EOC was activated for the hepatitis C incident at Good Sam and is now deactivated.

The Coalition Network will be expanding July 1; there will be an emphasis on coordinated care with some changes coming.

C. Hospital Data Information Exchange – ~~Russ McCallion~~

Trish Niehl announced that the Go-Live date is June 20. They've done all the testing and are making one small correction. All EMS rooms will have a scanner.

- Tim Lookabaugh said that they have been scanning in numbers and wondering if they're coming through. Trish said she'll check.
- TFD reported some fax issues.

Trish concluded by saying she will stay tuned in on the Go-Live date and let everyone know if it changes.

D. Ebola and Other Highly Infectious Disease Transport Plan – in process, tabled

It's still at the State, going through their process.

- Cynde asked where in the process is it at?
- Norma replied it's in the State EPR group as a draft.

New Business:

A. JCTAWS and Alternate Care System – Cindy Miron

Cindy said they are in the process of looking at gaps from the AAR. She is meeting with Natalie Stice tomorrow regarding this. The gaps are around the DMCC and multiple sites. They are trying to answer the question, "How do we look at an MCI plan for the County?" They will be meeting to address these issues.

Unscheduled Business:

A. CHI Franciscan New Inpatient Rehab Hospital – Carie Heistand

Carie introduced the new 60-bed facility (with a gym) located at 815 S. Vassault. Currently they are only taking high-functioning patients, but they will begin accepting more complex stroke and neuro patients by the end of June or early July.

- Trish asked who does the transport to the facility? Carie answered AMR or non-urgent ambulance.
- Tim asked if patients are coming from the hospital and Carie said yes, but some from home, as well.
- Tom Ferrer asked how many of these freestanding rehab hospitals exist. Carie replied that this one is the 20th in the US.

Carie added that this is a partnership between CHI Franciscan and Kindred and that's how it is funded. She concluded by saying that they have a video tour on their website and they also give facility tours.

Announcements:

None.

Adjournment: Meeting Adjourned @ 10:25 am.