

**PC EMS COUNCIL**  
**CQI COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**May 30, 2018 – 11:00**

**Attendance:**

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by the Chair, Ryan McGrady, at 11:02 am. Introductions were made around the room. Minutes of previous meeting were provided, voted on and accepted as written.

**Unfinished Business:**

**A. Standing Stroke Updates (Cardiac Update will be in July)**

○ **MultiCare HS**

Phyllis Smith represented MultiCare.

○ **Franciscan HS**

Gena Kreiner and Christine Bradley represented Franciscan. Gena stated that they are replacing their neurointerventional bi-plane and she doesn't have stroke data for today. They are replacing it and will have the newest equipment in the state, which will provide better pictures. CHI Franciscan, MultiCare and Dr. Waffle met and the plan is to follow the triage tool unless the SSS is 4-5 then go directly to TG. The EMS office sent out a policy memo about this in late May, before the May 28<sup>th</sup> date, to all AMS agencies and hospitals. She has been asking EMS about the SSS because they are not seeing it recorded on the ePCR. She reported the EMS said the SSS hasn't been done. The language has been "Severity Score" versus "LAMS Score."

- Phyllis added that most people say they're just using FAST
- The question was raised, how is the assessment being done in the field to comply with the use of the triage tool?
- Jeff Moore said EPFR just did a huge training on using the triage tool with code neuro.

Gena encouraged education for ER nurses and EMS personnel. It must be implemented on both sides to be effectively used. Gena gave some examples of where it was not applied. Discussion followed.

- Chris Rock said, we need specific feedback to each agency so we know who needs training.
- Trish Niehl asked, is this just the need for additional manual tracking? The answer: yes.
- Norma asked, do they need to come to Base Stations to do the training? The general consensus was yes. Norma also encouraged agencies to contact them.

Gena said they are also looking at extending the window out to 24 hours. Do we want to make adjustments based on the extended window? Consensus was to wait for State to come out with new guidance.

**New Business:** None

**Presentation:**

**A. Topic: Presenter PCFD#27 – Anderson Island**

This presenter was not present. They will be put on the agenda for July and Ryan will contact them.

Norma said we need to have a backup and AMR is up next. Kevin Heindel confirmed that they will back up for July.

**Unscheduled Business:** None

Respectfully Submitted: Laurelee, Scribe EMS Office

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:**

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:23.