

Advisory Board Notes 11/8/17

Keep Karen Wagner in thoughts and prayers, is facing some life-threatening conditions.

Thanks to Michael Berg for his work with OEMS.

Nomination Committee Report- Unanimous vote for the slate.

Vice Chair- No report.

Dr. Melton- Thank you to everyone for EMS work in your communities.

Innovative work- Continued evolution of Symposium, streaming some of the session across the state. First step in making a broader connection.

Opiate crisis- EMS is helping. Collecting a lot of data. How do we use that data to focus our response? (Warm hand-off 6 to 7 times more likely to be effective)

Health equity approach to attempt to allocate resources throughout the state to those that need.

OEMS Report-

Thanks to staff.

EMS System, ground up approach. Everyone is committed and vested in having the best EMS System. Values- Decisions improve patient care? Do the right thing?

Acknowledged Mike Berg for his 13 years of service and commitment to the EMS.

Acknowledged Greg Neiman for his 11 years of service.

Recruiting for Community Health Division Manager

Congratulated new board members.

Several reports that were Bills that had to be passed up the chain. HB for Medevac committee submitted, and SB on Glucagon report submitted, Promissory funding report submitted. Some other report on EMS in Local Government.

Stand up of Commission for REPLICA. 10 state approve it. Looks like 8-9 more states are coming on board. Stood up the by-laws and rules committee.

38th annual EMS Symposium, 1,700 unique registrants, over 360 courses, could award over 42,000 hour CE. Pop. Of 4,200.

Scott Winston- Currently recruiting for Reg & Compliance position. Open until 11/17

Dr. Lindbeck- NHTSA fatigue project has wrapped up and will be published shortly.

New scope of practice for EMS has been circulating and latest edition of standardized patient care guidelines from NHTSA and NAEMSO.

BOH Report- Couple action items on radiology fees. Discussed a data workgroup, related to emergency departments, encouraging that EMS be part of that to share reports from one to another.

Presentation from Dr. Lindbeck on Charlottesville Rally. Discussion on the role of EMS in this type of civil disturbance.

Executive Committee Report- Meeting in Dec. to work on different items. Policy work session on Oct. reviewing regulations.

FARC- Meets tomorrow at 1PM. Grant cycle for Fall closed request of \$10.7 million. Nasal Narcan grant funded 47 agencies 16,000 kits, reopened until 2/29/18.

Rules & Reg.- Workshop on 10/25 made progress on current document. Outstanding items to review, meeting again in February. Est. another committee to review REPLICIA implications.

L&P- Met today, no action items.

Transportation- Met 10/23, reviewed ambulance requests. Had 43 grant requests. Monitoring national efforts for ambulance standardization. Thanked Mike Berg for his assistance.

Communications- Meeting tomorrow.

EM- Information- possibility of collecting data on MCI preparedness from EMS agencies, info. On SALT triage.

Professional Development- No action items

TCC- Oct. meeting canceled d/t lack of agenda items

WFD- No action items. EMS Officer I going on now, hopeful for release soon. Standards of excellence program. R&R network meeting Friday evening.

Health & Safety- No report.

Medical Direction- Last meeting cancelled d/t lack of agenda items

Medevac- Met this morning, no action item. HB1728 briefed.

TSOM- No action items- 7 groups continue to meeting. Should have first draft by December.

Trauma funds, biggest worries, still a work in progress on trauma funds.

Trauma performance improvement committee report in quarterly report

EMSC- No action items. Working on trying to get pediatric specific measures for emergency preparedness. Actively seeking speakers for next year's Symposium. Grant funds for EMSC...

Regional Directors- Nothing to report. New regional director Ed Moreland, new CSEMS director.

Public Comment- None

Unfinished business- None

New Business- None

Respectfully Submitted, Jason Ferguson