



Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee Meeting

- Meeting Location: 2000 14th Street NW, 2nd Floor Community Room

Time: 12:11 – 14:05

January Meeting

Present:

Austin, Robert
Lightfoot, Cynthiana
Lyons, Kenneth
Miramontes, David
Nagda, Sonia
Renshaw, Anne
Steinbeck, Jessica
Strudwick, William

Absent:

Amy, Brian
Delgado, Jorge
Duray, Paul
Carter, Michelle
Goss, Catherine
Quarrelles, Jamie
Sava, Jack
Sepe, Edward
Swann, Wayne
Wright, Joseph

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 12:11

Quorum: No voting quorum

Approval of Agenda: Draft agenda approved

Reports:

Chair: The Chair would like to thank Catherine Goss for her service and dedication to the Committee and wish her well on her new endeavor.

The Chair has called for resignations letters for non-participating voting members and the Chair has spoken to the Office of Boards and Commissions to have replacements for resigning voting member.

- Carter, Michelle
- Goss, Catherine
- Sepe, Edward
- Strudwick, William
- Wright, Joseph

Note Michelle Carter would like to continue to serve.

DOH/HEPRA will create a page on the EMS site so individuals may view documents (ie agendas, minutes, PowerPoint's & etc). A snapshot will be sent to members for feedback on what they would like see on the page.

DOH: EMS Regulations

The new EMS Regulations were a complete rewrite and became effective when published in the DC Register on December 6, 2013. The previous EMS regulations were written as far back as the 1950s. The DC Department of Health identifies National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) as the standard for the District certification.



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EMS Providers

All individual EMS provider certification requires a sponsorship by a District certified EMS agency and Medical Director. To maintain DC certification a provider must have a valid CPR and ACLS certifications. EMS providers must have their cards on them when working as a care provider. Failure to present valid credentials shall result in immediate certification,

EMS Agencies

The EMS Agency definition has been expanded beyond those who provide just ambulatory service. All agencies must be certified and require certification every 2 years. Current agencies will be grandfathered in and need to submit their applications within two years. New agencies submit certification through self assessment application.

EMS Vehicles

Ground ambulances will continue to be inspected and certified on an annual basis. Non-transport units (ie engines, air ambulance and etc) will also be certified. Vehicle inspections include but not limited to cleanliness of vehicle based on CDC recommendations, storage of medication and equipment on vehicles.

Educational Institutions

Schools will continue to be certified on a 2 year basis. They must meet leadership requirements Medical Director & Program Manager. Meet the instructor standards for all certification levels define curriculum and course standard. Submit an annual report to DOH.

Quality Improvement

All EMS agencies are required to have a QI plan. Agencies must submit an annual report to DOH. The agencies are required certain incidents to be reported within 72 hour to include: Use of a District DNR, Pediatric Cardiac Arrest, and etc.

Medical Aid Stations

To provide EMS care at Special Events the medical aid station must be certified as an EMS agency provider, maintain equipment standards and maintain patient care reports.



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Violation Enforcement

This regulation outlines the grounds for suspension and/or revocation of certification of EMS providers, agencies, schools, vehicles, instructors. An appeals process is also in place.

Applications

Online application process is not available as of 01.09.14 in part of the inability to process fees through “Pay Flow” the Districts online payment gateway.

EMS Response Agencies & Educational Institutions Annual Report

In 2012 a standardized form was created online using “Survey Monkey”. This reporting process allows for easier data collection and putting the annual reports together.

DCFEMS:

All front line ambulances have been deployed. The 2014 protocols have been formulated and awaiting approval. The deployment of 5 “Dispensing Medicine Machines” should be completed by February. The machines for Providence will be housed at Engine12 until the emergency room renovations are completed. DC Fire is set to receive new 800MHz radios.

Field Review Update

Issue: Some EMT/Firefighters are not feeling confident in their skill set.

Suggestion: Place cadets on an ALS unit to get more experience.

Old Business:

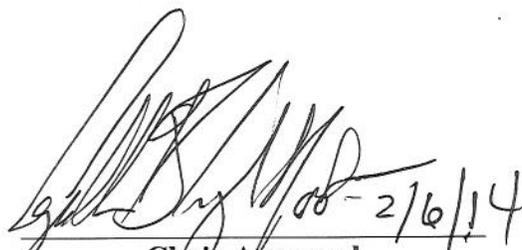
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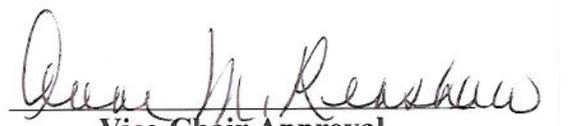
New Business:

A request to FOIA 2015 budget. Point of Contact: Tracy Hughes

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 1405.


Chair Approval
[Signature, Date]


Vice-Chair Approval
[Signature, Date]
approval of Jan 14 minutes
only with
corrections
presented
on 2-6-14