



Denver Metro EMS Medical Directors

MINUTES
St. Anthony's Hospital
July 3, 2013
1130 Hours

ATTENDANCE

American Medical Response	Nick Clayton
CDPHE EMTS Section, HFEMSD A2	Art Kanowitz
Clear Creek EMS	Nicolena Johnson
Cunningham Fire Department	Ralph Vickrey
Denver Health Medical Center	Jesse Jerome
Englewood Fire Department	Steve Green
Exempla EMS/Prehospital Services	Jeff Beckman, Dan Cheek
Foothills RETAC	Linda Underbrink
Gilpin Ambulance Authority	Dan Wall
HealthONE EMS	Dylan Luyten, Randy Pennington
Mile High Ambulance	Mark Wilcox
Mile High RETAC	Shirley Terry
North Metro Fire	Ross Riley
North Suburban Medical Center	Erin Selby
North Washington Fire Department	Dave Baldwin
Porter/Littleton/Parker Adventist Hospitals	Gene Eby, John Riccio, Dave Sanko
Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital, and Rose Medical Center	Todd Beirne
Red, White & Blue Fire District	Zachary Lynch
Regional Medical Liaison Group	Nick Boukas
Rose Medical Center	JP Brewer
South Metro Fire Rescue Authority	Bob Marlin
St. Anthony Hospital	Gina Soriya, Pete Vellman
Stadium Medical	Meghan Adas, Roger Ames
Summit County Ambulance Service	Jeanne Power
TMCA, EMS/Trauma Services	Gilbert Pineda
West Metro Fire Department	Kevin Schmidt
Westminster Fire	Rick Spahn, Tina Takahashi

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Pete Vellman called the meeting to order at 11:40 am.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The group welcomed Meghan Adas from Stadium Medical and Dr. JP Brewer with Rose Medical Center and medical director for Mile High Ambulance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the May 29 meeting were approved.

BUSINESS

• Regional Medical Liaison Group Update

- Nick Boukas reported that the EMSAC board will help with the legislative process for prehospital peer protection. Nick discussed collecting letters of support from agencies. The letters are needed by end of July. Inkind support is also needed. The DMEMSMDs have committed personal money toward the campaign.

Supporters include COPIC, Colorado Fire Chiefs, AMS, CHA, etc.

- RML group to conduct retrospective studies.

• Physician Group Updates

- Dr. Vellman asked Nick to report on the protocol assessment. Nick said that it is going live in the next few weeks. Beta testing is happening now.
- Rick Spahn of Westminster Fire thanked Dr. Gina Soriya for her hard work during a respiratory illness outbreak that happened in the midst of the Jessica Ridgeway crisis. Rick presented Dr. Soriya with a commemorative coin in appreciation.

• Harvard Fellowship Update

- Dave Baldwin discussed his recent experience attending a Fellowship program at Harvard with 62 other leaders from business, government, the arts, etc. The program included team building exercises, case studies and discussions with numerous speakers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Shirley Terry reported that the date for the legal forum has changed to 9/23 (from 9/26) and that the Safety Summit got funding for a Train the Trainer program on 10/9 at Embassy Suites in Loveland.
- Anyone interested in MCI plan from Foothills RETAC can get one from Linda Underbrink.
- Dave Baldwin announced that Senate Bill 14 is in effect, so you may start seeing patients who have tried to de-medicate themselves with NARCAN.
- Kevin Schmidt announced that 2 bills were signed into law making EMS reporting mandatory starting July 1, 2014.
- Next meeting is on September 4 at St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium A-D.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.