

Broward Regional EMS Council
June 2, 2016
1:30 p.m.
MINUTES

Subject	Discussion	Action/Follow-Up
Call to Order	Chair Mr. Marrinson called the meeting to order.	1:35 pm
Roll Call	Staff called the roll and validated quorum.	Validation of Quorum
Approval of Minutes from March 3, 2016	Motion: Dr. Keroff to approve the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Comm. LaMarca. No discussion.	Motion passes unanimously.
<p>Statement from the Chair</p> <p>➤ Grant update - Miramar</p>	<p>Chair Mr. Marrinson spoke in recognition of the 20th Annual First There First Care EMS Conference and asked the committee to stand.</p> <p>Miramar FR Capt. Roche introduced ESO as an update to an EMS Grant with data coordination with Memorial Regional Hospital. Four agencies are involved: Miramar, Hollywood, Hallandale, and Davie.</p> <p>Allen Johnson with ESO presented the ESO data integration software. The software integrates between the hospital, the medics, and the billing in Intermedix. The run records are tied together in the database with an episode of care number. The hospital sends back the diagnosis, disposition demographic, billing, and length of stay – while limited, there is a lot of useful information contained within. Clinical users will see a more detailed view of data, including laboratory values. There is a sensitivity report which can help reinforce good field diagnosis and provide feedback for overtriage and even dispatch. Analysis is beneficial for sepsis, respiratory distress, stroke and cardiac patients.</p>	<p>Goals include: expansion of data; agency participation; and greater percentage of patients scanned.</p>
<p>➤ Council Vacancies in need of recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commissioner Bogen, Dist. 2 ▪ Commissioner Furr, Dist. 6 ▪ Commissioner Ryan, Dist 7 ▪ Emergency Department Director from Broward Health 	<p>Staff asked that any Council members in the vacant Commission districts, please consider submitting a recommendation to those Commissioners for appointment.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recent Appointments/reappointments ▪ Fire/Paramedic Union Representative ▪ Hospitals – Nonprofit ▪ Physicians – Pediatrician ▪ ALS – Private Provider Administration 	<p>Staff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Date:</p> <p>Apr. 5, 2016</p> <p>Mar. 15, 2016</p> <p>Mar. 15, 2016</p> <p>Mar. 15, 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Walter Dix ▪ Dr. John Cunha ▪ Dr. Deborah Mulligan ▪ James Cecil
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recommendations for Appointment/Reappointment: ▪ Physicians – Surgeon ▪ Broward County Emergency Management Division ▪ Broward County Bar Association 	<p>Staff</p> <p>June 14, 2016</p> <p>June 14, 2016</p> <p>Edwina V. Kessler, taking the place of her sister, Andrea Kessler, who recently passed away while serving on the EMS Council.</p> <p>Motion: Zeff Ross, to submit Ms. Kessler for appointment. Seconded Thomas DiBernardo. No Discussion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Niqui Kiffin ▪ Miguel Ascarrunz <p>Motion passes unanimously.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Executive Committee ❖ EMS Grants ☆ Public Information, Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ralph Marrinson defers to Medical Issues as Dr. Keroff must leave early. ❖ Zeff Ross spoke regarding the next grant cycle and solicited participants for the grant committee. ☆ Joel Gordon spoke regarding the conference and he interviewed Randolph Mantooth. During the interview, it was apparent how good our relationships are here in Broward. As things come to light, include the public information committee so that the way we do things here is well known and publicized to the wider EMS Community. 	<p>Email Cheryl for questions; or to volunteer.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ EMS Conference • Legislative Issues * Medical Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PulsePoint * Infectious Exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ Chief David Donzella spoke regarding the 20th Annual First There First Care EMS Conference, which educated 426 registered EMS participants and 96 nurses. The format was changed to align with the Eagles conference. This change was overwhelmingly well received. There are over 70 vendors now, and the conference has eclipsed ClinCon in terms of relevance. The plan for next year is May 23-25: tentatively at the Hard Rock. Rob Weech will be chairing the committee next year. Congratulations to Sunrise: winners of the ALS Competition. The Nursing competition was added for the first time. There were 2 teams, but a lot of nurses expressed interest for next year. • Staff spoke regarding a DOH workshop June 17, for Trauma: regarding guidelines of trauma allocations and triage protocols. State meetings July 12-14 are coming up. * Medical Issues presented first; Dr. Fred Keroff deferred to the subcommittee chairs. * Chief Thomas DiBernardo reviewed a smartphone program (app) called PulsePoint (pulsepoint.org) which helps coordinate bystander response for CPR certified laypeople. This is a pilot program with 300 responders, funded by Sunrise. 450 cities are currently using the app, and joint partnerships are likely. It sends drowning alerts also – and so children’s services has an interest, and Broward Health has been a partner throughout. It is only for public places – not private homes, and will display locations of AEDs. Bystander CPR can increase positive outcomes by 50%. Discussion about the cost to expand the program countywide. Chief DiBernardo estimates the cost is 60,000.00 for all of Broward County for three years. * Chief DiBernardo reports that the infectious exposure plan, which is a joint endeavor with the EMS Council and the Fire Chiefs’ Association of Broward, has been updated to include Zika. Broward was awarded a grant from the Department of Health, through the Broward 	<p>Chief DiBernardo will be reaching out.</p> <p>Cheryl will send out information.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Infectious Exposure (cont.) * Stroke Update ❖ EMS Review 	<p>Healthcare Coalition for \$130,000.00 for the pandemic plan we already have in place. To comply with the requirements of the grant, there will be a walk through with Sunrise, Fort Lauderdale, and Broward Health. The model hospital policy and field infectious disease post exposure protocols are working well. The responses are still inconsistent though, and depend largely on the infectious control officer. The hospitals have asked that the policy be updated, and Chief DiBernardo presented the proposed changes. The updates reflect more of a hospital perspective and this is expected to be more effective for hospital centered audiences based on feedback from hospital infectious control officers.</p> <p>Motion: Dr. Keroff to approve the updates, seconded by (Chief Donzella?). No further discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dr. Antevy and Dr. Mehta presented the stroke trials for the Large vessel blockage stroke. The goals are standardized care throughout the County regardless of which type of stroke center the patient is brought to. The Broward EMS Stroke Coalition was created for EMS to have a voice in improving stroke quality of care. It began with a study, which was a survey deployed to hospitals; the survey was blind and only dealt with aggregate numbers. These results were presented. One hospital group, HCA, declined to participate. Large Vessel Occlusive strokes in some cases do not have defined time parameters and ties with outcomes for feedback for EMS. Identified areas of opportunity for the centers are the volumes: higher volumes of care correlate with better outcomes. <p>Karen Caputo is out of town, Rick reviewed that two (2) NEMTS licenses were recently approved; today the committee will review one (1) more. The office requested the County Attorney review the Ordinance for the licensing renewal process to be changed. Updates to Ch 3 ½ for renewal of NEMTS to skip the County Commission, and an upgrade to insurance will be presented soon.</p>	<p>Motion passes unanimously.</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sunset Review ➤ Emergency MCI Annex ➤ Good of the Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take 5 ➤ Proclamation ➤ Hurricane Event at MODS ➤ New Davie Fire Chief ➤ Broward College 	<p>Staff reports that the Sunset Review is moving forward. Staff is putting forward the Biannual validation to justify the requirement for the board to exist. Staff expects that the EMS Council will continue to advise the Board of County Commissioners on matters related to Emergency Medical Services and Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Transportation.</p> <p>Miguel Ascarrunz spoke about the Mass Casualty Incident Response Annex. It was just approved through a homeland security grant. This updated the 2003 plan; and is an Annex to the Comprehensive Emergency Response plan. Mr. Ascarrunz is the chair, and requests representation from the EMS Council to sit with this committee. Chief Julie Downey is representing the Fire Chiefs’.</p> <p>Vanessa Quiles spoke about the Take 5 to Stay Alive initiative. She presented the winning videos from the video competition.</p> <p>Commissioner LaMarca presented the Proclamation for the Conference.</p> <p>Miguel Ascarrunz spoke about the Hurricane Season kick off event at the Museum of Discovery and Science.</p> <p>Dr. Antevy congratulates Chief Julie Downey as the first female fire chief in Miami- Dade, Monroe or Broward County, ever. She received a standing ovation.</p> <p>Philip Bachers spoke about a unique vehicle that was used during the conference, that is a permanent part of Broward College’s EMS Program.</p>	<p>Contact Cheryl regarding the document; representing the EMS Council on this committee.</p> <p>Flyers will be distributed.</p>
Next Meeting Dates	September 1, 2016 December 1, 2016 March 2, 2017	Please mark your calendars
Adjournment		2:43 pm