TCD Subcommittee – the TCD Subcommittee met prior to the Regular Meeting.

Lunch Presentation
A lunch presentation entitled “ECG Recognition of STEMI” was presented by Dr. Faisal Kahn, MD, Ozarks Medical Center.
Thank you to Jack Bates, Air Evac for providing lunch today.

Call to Order
Bob Patterson, Chair, called the Regular Meeting to order at 1300. A quorum was established.

Review of Agenda
No agenda items to add

Review and Approval of Previous Minutes
No prior meeting minutes were available to share

Old Business:
TCD Update and Report from Subcommittee – Lisa Hutchison
- Future TCD meetings – will meet at 1000 on day of the Southwest Regional EMS meeting. Subgroups will meet from 1000-1100 with a report out of data to the group from 1100-1200.
- Mary Ann Huff reported on STEMI data, specifically PTA activation by EMS on non-transfer patients. Data was reviewed from July/August/September 2013. Range of 0% to 89% of when they activate PTA of the ED. Feel a change in culture is needed – i.e. physician acceptance of EMS ECG interpretation.
- Future TCD case presentations – January 2014 will be focused on Trauma
Legislative/SAC Update – Mark Alexander
Mark wasn’t present to give an update. Bob distributed a hand out on legislative priorities for the upcoming year. Any questions on legislative issues can be directed to the MAA lobbyist or Jason White.

SAC Air Subcommittee Update – Susan Crum
The Air Subcommittee will meet next in conjunction with the SAC meeting. Group focusing on finishing up work on MET tower legislation and TCD regulations.

Southwest HealthCare Coalition Update – Russ Conroy
Russ Conroy was not present at the meeting. Items that were mentioned in regards to the Southwest HealthCare Coalition:
  • Development of a duty officer for the Southwest Coalition
  • Phelps County, Rolla (Region I) is now part of the Southwest Coalition
  • The Southwest Coalition was recently represented at a conference in Columbia; also participation in several regional exercises
  • Development of an alternate care site plan at JQH Arena, Springfield; looking at one in West Plains as well

Medical Director Update – Dr. Janet Jordan
  • Dr. Jordan presented new ACEP standards on spine board/C-collar usage. Mercy has developed a position statement on adopting these standards. Dr. Jordan will bring Mercy’s protocols with her to the January meeting.
  • Mercy is looking at a community paramedics pilot project. Other sites are doing so as well. CMH received a grant and is working with social workers for patients in the community who would benefit. There was discussion on the role and benefit community paramedics will play.

Other Business:
  • Statewide Salamander Badging System – Eddie Delp: Region G RSHOC Committee voted to go along with a statewide badging system. Copies of an MOU for this were distributed. Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas are using the same system, funded by Homeland Security.
  • Regional Education Offerings/Other Announcements:
    a. Mercy Pediatric Trauma Conference – March 2014

2014 Meeting Dates – Bob will send out meeting dates for 2014 and ask for regions to sign up to host a meeting. Mercy will sponsor the first one on 1/24/14; lecture on Burns by Dr. Ken Larson.

Next Meeting Date: January 24, 2014 at Mercy Springfield

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 1400.

Respectfully submitted,

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