

**FLAGLER COUNTY EMS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

03/11/2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Michael Tucker
Jim Caggiano
Dave Faust
Robert W Boggess
Dep. Chief Stephen Cox

GUEST PRESENT

Lt. Jon Moscovitz

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order

Meeting Called to Order at 9:48 AM by Mr. Caggiano

REGULAR BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Caggiano led the committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion

Motion to approve the minutes of 01/08/2024 meeting made by Chief Tucker and Seconded by Dep. Chief Cox. With no objections, motion passed

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion

4a – Mr. Boggess presented the regular Fourth Quarter 2023 Summary Data report based on those reports received as of January 30, 2024. Mr. Boggess also reported that as of this date several private providers have failed to submit quarterly reports. There was general agreement that something needs to be done to address this non-compliance. It was decided that any correspondence dealing with feedback or missing reports originate from Chief Tucker’s office or Dr. McCabe.

In addition, the committee discussed the timing and cycle of these reports and the issue that some of the reports would not be available at every meeting of the EMSAB. The consensus of the committee was that no changes should be made at this time as to the frequency of these reports, but consideration may be made later to change to every other month or every six months, if needed. The committee also agreed that the future deadline for these reports will be 30 days from the end of the reporting quarter.

Discussion

4b – No report

Discussion

4c – Lt. Moscovitz reported that he was in a recent meeting with the staff of AdventHealth and they reported that Orthopedic Surgical Services was generally available at the AdventHealth Parkway Hospital. AdventHealth Parkway was still working on Stemi and Stroke certification.

Discussion

4d – Mr. Caggiano noted that the revised Quarterly Data Reporting form was approved at the previous meeting. No further action necessary

Discussion

4e – The revised COPCN application form, as presented at the previous meeting will be tested by PBFR in their upcoming renewal cycle. PCFR

indicated that they would also do testing on the new COPCN application form.

Additional discussion following concerning action recommended by the committee last year to move public EMS provider to the same expiration cycle (even years) and private providers to the same expirations cycle (odd years). Bat. Chief Faust and Chief Tucker said they would work on making those changes. No further action on the form is necessary

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion

EMT Classes – Mr. Caggiano reported that the newest EMT Class started off with around 16 students, but several students failed their mid-terms and have been dropped.

Discussion

State EMS Grants (none matching) – Chief Tucker reported that the State has announced that they will in the future make bulk payments to the individual counties throughout the State.

Discussion

Each of the public providers voiced concerns over recruitment challenges as surrounding counties and large metro areas are changing to 24/72-hour schedules and incentives in the form of sign-up bonus, particularly for Paramedics.

Discussion

Chief Tucker excused himself as he had another meeting. Lt. Moscovitz reporting on the progress of getting the Lucus Devices out to the crews. Currently they are undergoing training inclusive of the other public EMS providers in the county.

Adjournment

With no further business, Mr. Caggiano moved to adjourn; Lt. Moscovitz seconded the motion. With no objection the motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W. Boggess, II