

**FLAGLER COUNTY EMS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

05/13/2024

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Michael Tucker
Jim Caggiano
Bat. Chief Dave Faust
Robert W Boggess
Dep. Chief Stephen Cox
Dr. Kristen McCabe
Mary Radcliff (via Telephone)

GUEST PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order

Meeting Called to Order at 9:35 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 03/11/2024 meeting, as amended made by J. Caggiano and Seconded by Chief Tucker. With no objections, motion passed

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion

4a – Again, for the 1st quarterly data of 2024, several providers have failed to submit their data. A report of those providers missing quarterly reports was provided by Mr. Boggess to the Advisory Board. General discussion resulted on what could be done to get this data from the providers. Chief Tucker was asked to consult with the County’s attorneys to see avenues are available to the FCEMSAB on compelling providers to submit the data.

Chief Tucker reported on some response data with regards to Flagler County since October 2, 2023. Responses are averaging 1150-1200 calls per month.

He also reported that he is in the process of completing an extensive data report for the federal government. This is a report that the federal government is requiring all EMS providers to complete on a cyclic basis.

Discussion

4b – Dr. McCabe reported that AdventHealth has done some structural re-organization that has resulted in some changes to the database collection. At the same time Dr. McCabe continues to work on getting data from the AdventHealth Transfer Center. Dr. McCabe and Ms. Radcliff are working on addressing those issues.

Discussion

4c – Dr. McCabe confirmed with Ms. Radcliff that AdventHealth Parkway is accepting orthopedic patients. It is still not able to accept Stemi or Stroke

Alert patients but continues to work towards the certification.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion

Dr. McCabe reported that the East Florida Stroke Data Project has approached AdventHealth Palm Coast in becoming part of the data network. Since the project is funded by the State of Florida, AdventHealth has agreed to become part of the network. This will provide the hospital with outcome data on patients transferred outside the AdventHealth system and the local area providing the hospital with better insight into the outcomes on stroke patients.

Discussion

Chief Tucker reporting that the county continues to work with the State of Florida on the additional state funding for Lucas Devices.

Discussion

Dr. McCabe shared her insights on the recent EMS graduates noting that they all seemed very professional and motivated of graduates.

Discussion

Dep. Chief Cox reported that his department is working on improving ongoing feedback to their crews by reviewing data collected on each response. Dep. Chief Cox also advised that due to extensive construction throughout the City of Flagler Beach, particularly along A1A, responses time may be extended. He reported that he's been advised that for a period of time A1A will be closed for the beach refurbishment project. The city is updating its response plan to adjust to the road closures. Information on road closures is being shared with Chief Tucker.

Discussion

Bat. Chief Faust reported that the city was working with a firm Biospatial which is working with the state EMS Office in compiling data from various EMS providers throughout the state.

Discussion

J. Caggiano reported on the recent events of April 27th of WaterSafe, an organization originally established by Dr. McCabe and Mr. Caggiano and through FCFR to prevent child drowning.

Adjournment

With no further business, Mr. Caggiano moved to adjourn; Mr. Boggess seconded the motion. With no objection the motion was passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W. Boggess, II