

Flagler County EMS Advisory Board

Minutes of Regular Meeting

March 13, 2023

In Attendance

Michael Tucker, Chief FCFR
Dr K. McCabe Medical Director (by Telephone)
Jim Caggiano, EMT
Robert Boggess
Stephen Cox
Lenny Ensalaco

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM By Jim Caggiano who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the January meeting were announced. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Mr. Boggess and seconded by Jim Caggiano. The motion was unanimously approved.

Under old business:

1. Under Provider Data Presentation Chief Tucker led a detailed discussion KPI current results and future expectations from all providers. One of which was his desire to see a higher percentage of ROSC success prior to arrival at ED. A further discussion regarding what are the performance indicators we expect from COPCN holders as well as the need to notify them of this expectation. It was mentioned and agreed that initially we would require data from each as to the number and nature of the transports they have provided. Chief Tucker is working on details of the initial data requests to providers and will share this with EMSAB members by email as suggested by Dr. McCabe.
2. Dr. McCabe noted that the approach in handling cardiac arrest is different than trauma with studies indicating that cardiac arrest needs to be concentrated on in pre-hospital. There was a discussion concerning AED and the need for more community focus on the use of AED. It was also noted that Chief Tucker was working with county GIS to get a handle on the number and placement of AEDS. And finally, community education needs to be improved and expanded on and a "Stay and Save" program."
3. Dr. McCabe mentioned she is still working on having a discussion with the administration of the new AH Hospital regarding the impact on EMS when it opens. Chief Tucker commented that will occur prior to the opening so we can plan response protocols. It appears the opening will be delayed until sometime this summer.

Under new business:

1. The number of renewal COPCN applications due this year was discussed. It was decided that we should notify the providers after our May meeting with application and new KPI data request requirements.
2. The revised COPCN Application form was approved by the members unanimously.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 10:35AM

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Caggiano