



Northwestern Medicine
Central DuPage Hospital
25 N. Winfield Rd. Winfield, IL 60190

Chiefs / Coordinators Meeting

January 24th, 2019

0900-1130

Central DuPage Hospital EMS Conference Room

CDEMSS Updates

- Welcomes

Dr. Graham / Justin

- Attendees

▪ Rhonda Bergstrom	CDH ER
▪ Victoria Kinder	CDH ER
▪ Chief Dan Anderson	Roselle FD
▪ Dave Diclementi	Wheaton FD
▪ Kim Albright	CDH MSU
▪ Kevin Hames	Carol Stream FD
▪ Chief Rob Schultz	Carol Stream FD
▪ Greg Schwarze	Carol Stream FD
▪ Greg Zudis	West Chicago FPD
▪ Dave Johnson	Glen Ellyn EMS
▪ Bob Geopp	Roselle FD
▪ Ted Beskow	Metro Paramedic Services Inc.
▪ Sean McGuire	Superior Ambulance
▪ Andrew Martin	Winfield FPD
▪ Chief Bill Schultz	Wheaton Fire
▪ Laura Hanold	DuComm
▪ Mehr Mohajer-Esafani	CDH MSU
▪ Chris Smith	CDH EMS
Chief Scission	Glen Ellyn Fire
▪ Chief Ryan Jasper	Hanover Park FD
▪ Chief Pat Tanner	West Chicago FPD
Chief Tim Lidig	West Chicago FPD
▪ Brandt Fick	CDH ER
▪ Justin Williams	CDH EMS
▪ Dr. Steve Graham	CDH EMS

- New EMS Educator Introduction

Dr. Graham

- Dr. Graham introduced Chris Smith, the new EMS educator and quality analyst for CDHEMS. Chris most recently worked in the ED at CDH and before was an EMS provider with multiple hospital and prehospital agencies.

EMS Charting

- ImageTrend Updates Justin
 - Narcotic Checks
 - Daily digital narcotic checks have been going great from the system view. EMS coordinators to continue to ensure compliance.
 - Reserve vehicles continue to be the ones, missed. Please have the crews continue to check these vehicles daily.

Paramedic Program

- Update on new class Tiff
 - Class started with 16 students. Group seems energetic and eager to learn.

Region VIII Education / CDH EMSS CE

- 2019 SOP Updates Justin
 - Status
 - Go live is slated for early April. SOPs are being updated to hyperlink on each page. Patrick from Good Sam is working on this process and will update as available.
 - Medical directors have removed Magnesium related SOPs due to continued shortage.
 - Peds cardiac arrest now follows AHA Pals guidelines
 - Digital app beta test to be released to the EMS Agency Coordinators once available.
- 2019 CE Model Changes Justin
 - Regional Follow UP
 - The region will move towards annual skills competencies. These will be part of the reciprocity plan. To qualify for reciprocity providers will need to be current on both CE and skills. The skills list is being finalized by the medical directors and will be shared with the group. The total hours for CE will be 3 hours, counting the live session, test and skills.

General Information

- Intubation Data Dr. Graham
 - Data reviewed and shows system above national average. Currently in the 76% range overall with 2 agencies above 85%.
- I-Gel update Dr. Graham
 - CDHEMSS will move to i-Gel placement for full arrests. Global studies have shown that placement of an i-Gel on full arrest in the field leads to better long-term patient outcomes. The use of ETT will still be allowed when i-Gel is contraindicated or on DAI patients. Training will be scheduled by Justin and Chris in the future.
- Temperatures with V/S Justin
 - All ALS patients should have a temperature obtained as part of normal V/S. This data will be tracked moving forward. This is to help ensure we are capturing possible sepsis patients and treating all patients appropriately.
- Psychiatric Patient Concerns Chief B. Schultz / Group
 - Chief Schultz shared concerns with the disengagement of law enforcement on psychiatrist calls. The concern is when Medical Control gives an order that the Pt. needs to be transported, law enforcement is not helping as much as in the past as they do not see a crime has been committed. Dr. Graham has a meeting with the DuPage County States Attorney and Sherriff later this month. He will follow up with the group after this meeting.
- 2019 CE / Training Group

- CE training lessons have been placed into ImageTrend for each month. CDH EMS will continue to place the lessons into the “buckets” for the coordinators to update records as training is completed. The skills will be also added for tracking
- IDPH Changes Justin
 - System Plan updates
 - IDPH will begin to survey EMS Systems. No timeline given, however, step 1 is documentation updates. Providers have been given documents to review and return to the EMS office.
 - Documented Requirements
 - Required IDPH documents shared with group. Information is requested back by March.
- Updated Policies Dr. Graham
 - Policies were shared with the group for review. The charges are due to IDPH JCAR updates and current issues noted within the system. Group asked to review and give any feedback within the next 2 weeks. Goal of go live is February or March of this year depending on feedback. Once finalized updated policies will be shared with providers and placed into CE.
- ECRN / RN Ride Time Justin
 - Please continue to let us know if there are any concerns with RN’s during ride time. Goal is for the ECRNs to make calls and work up to their approved scope of practice.

Round Table

Request was made to see if we can obtain our EF Recovery Data in a format we can collect information on. Contract will be reviewed.