

**Statewide EMS Advisory Meeting
Hotel Encanto, Las Cruces
November 13, 2019**

Committee Attendees:

Pete Bellows, NM EMT Association, Chair	Present
Chad Hamill, NM Fire Chiefs, Vice-Chair	Present
Kathie Schafer, EMSC	Present
Joaquin Graham, Region II	Present
James Williams, EMS Region III	Present
Gregg Kotila, EMS Region I	Present
Brent Hamilton, NMAMTAC	Present
Mick Leo, MD, ACEP, Medical Society	Present
Darren Braude, UNM Health Sciences	Present
Nate Lay, Emergency Services Council/SAR	Present
Marc Nason, NM Firefighters Association	Present
<u>Vacant</u> , NM Ambulance Association	
<u>Vacant</u> , NM Nurses Association	
<u>Vacant</u> , NENA	
<u>Vacant</u> , Consumer Advocate	
<u>Vacant</u> , NM Public Safety Representative	
<u>Vacant</u> , NM Hospital Association	

Non-committee Members Present:

Jessica Medrano CNM
Cynthia Romero-Licensing
Haemi Rogers
Peggy Ann
Mike Guinn
Liana Lujan

Pete Bellows called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. and introductions were made.

There was a quorum of filled positions in attendance.

Proxies are as follows:

No Proxies

Approval of Minutes:

Pete states no minutes to approve but will be available next meeting. Additions to agenda; would like to add EMS licensing audit and CE relaxation. EMT testing discussion as well.

Air Advisory Committee

Brent- Air Transport

Couple of items/issues with Presbyterian and their construction at the hospital. Challenges with ABQ international airport.

Medical Direction Committee

Dr. Joy Crook

Ten annual skills reviewed with MDC. New changes for new scope of practice in agreement and no new suggestions. Many changes in DOH, new Secretary and such press challenges to get items through. Ketamine discussion and its current use pain/sedation. Hospitals sending patients home if stable. Addendums to current scope of practice for remdezimviere use, and other medications for out setting patients.

Joint Organization on Education (JOE) Not Present

EMS for Children (EMSC) Report

Katherine Schafer

Dr Sapien managed to get more money for child initiatives. Kathy talked about the level 3 children hospitals. Working on other ways to collect data during this covid pandemic. Dr. Sapien will be meeting with level 3 hospitals Tuesdays.

Trauma Advisory Committee (TAC):

Liana Lujan will give the Trauma update included with EMS Bureau update. Talked about transfers and decrease in trauma in hospitals. TSFA is Monday at 11:00a.

Pete Awards Letter Discussion:

Pete posed the question if we should move forward with the award process. Discussion followed saying, that while it may be a challenge, it would be in the best interest under the circumstances much needed recognition during these trying times. Kathy also would like to add Pediatric nominations to selection. Timeline for nominations for awards is October to December were discussed.

EMS Bureau Updates:

Review of Award nominees for EMS update.

EMS Licensing

Peggy Ann Griego

Gave up date on the EMS Licensing Management System (LMS), and how the auditing of CE's will be generated by system. It will be 20% of all licensed individuals automated by the LMS.

Trauma Program Updates:

Trauma has been interesting due to deadline push back; the TFSA met virtually, they had funds to give out that were also not reduced in the new budget. 1.3 million went to hospitals, UNM Sandoval Regional did not qualify for funds this year, as they were unable to commit to designating this year.

STROKE/STEMI REPORT:

Haemi Rogers

Gave updates of meetings via Zoom, that went well with attendance. NM Systems of Care Conference was held Nov. 4, 2020 with more than 80 in attendance for that meeting. Continuing Education hours were available.

BUREAU REPORT:

Kyle Thornton:

Background and fingerprint discussion about a new topic the uniform licensing act only DPS occupational licenses being issued. EMS statutes will still hold; fingerprints are required. EMS will confer with Chris. DPS backgrounds cost \$12 instead of EMS patient care at \$44.

Background checks for people with last names of A-M, expiring 3/31/2020.

CE's proposal for this pandemic season; waive CE requirements due to hardship of finding classes. It will be discussed and ultimately the Board of Commission decision. Comments and ideas were taken into account from all committees. Candidates must be working for a service with medical direction signature. Discussion was heard; and folks were thanked for the feedback.

Regional Updates:

EMS Region I

Donnie Roberts Region I—Inspections are going well. Enjoying the virtual meetings, as it helps with travel. Reporting for Region III as well. Renewal classes going well with more than 400 signed up and being paid with scholar ships. Trying to assess with any covid issues, for example a service was down due to exposure and isolation. Does not foresee a Conference but does have the center available.

EMS Region III

Donnie Roberts SAME AS ABOVE. HAPPY TO SAY THERE WERE NO CUTS TO THE CONTRACTS.

EMS Region II

Doug Champion.

Doug enjoy the virtual meetings as well. Continues to work the task requirements for this year and dealing with covid challenges.

Training Schools: Not Present

UNM Roswell

Jacob gave update on number of graduates.

DACC

Jake gave update from school's progress. Many classes virtual

CNM

Jessica Medrano: Not Present

Santa Fe Community College: Not Present

Sahaj Khalsa

Pete Bellows discussion about EMT Intermediate testing. Not able to test with NR due to covid-many have taken the written exam, but need the skills and not able due to facilities being shut down.

No other Business.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BY Chad Hamill. Second by Gregg K at 1420.