



MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

April 6, 2022 – 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chief Frank Simone, Chairman, NLVFD
Chris Racine, LVFR
Nathan Root, HFD
Braiden Green, CSN
Matthew Dryden, PIMA

Michael Barnum, MD
Shane Splinter, HFD
Nigel Walton, BCFD
Debra Dailey, EMSTC
James “Bud” Adams, AMR

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ryan Fraser, AirMed
Krystal French, Mercy Air

Chris Stachyra, CA
Susie Kochevar, RN, MVH Para. Institute

SNHD STAFF PRESENT

Christian Young, MD, EMSTS Med. Director
Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor

John Hammond, EMSTS Manager
Scott Wagner, EMSTS Field Representative

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Kathryn Fivelstad, MD
Sandra Horning, MD
Rebecca Carmody
Michael Denton
Rae Niedfeldt
Scott Phillips
Sarah Mitre

Jessica Leduc, DO
Lloyd Jensen, MD
Chief Kim Moore
Fernando Juarez
Paul Stepaniuk
Ryan Young

CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

The Education Committee convened in the Red Rock Conference Room at the Southern Nevada Health District on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. Chairman Frank Simone called the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m. and stated the Affidavit of Posting was posted in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law. Some Committee members joined the meeting via teleconference and the roll call was administered by Laura Palmer, EMSTS Supervisor, who noted that a quorum was present.

I. FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are allowed to speak on Action items after the Committee’s discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Committee on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Committee on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the Committee on behalf of the group. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted. Chairman Simone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda. Seeing no one, he closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Simone stated the Consent Agenda consisted of matters to be considered by the Education Committee that can be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per Committee member request. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval.

Approve Minutes for the Education Committee Meeting: March 2, 2022

Chairman Simone asked for a motion to approve the March 2, 2022 minutes of the Education Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Splinter, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

III. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Election of Vice Chair

Chief Simone nominated James “Bud” Adams to serve as a standing member on the Education Committee. There was no opposition.

B. Discussion of SNHD Mentorship Program

Chief Simone referred the committee to Phase 2 of the SNHD Mentorship Program and stated that at time of introduction of the mentorship program they were using the CMS ALS2 definition. Several educators in the system expressed concern with the current definition of a critical patient so he brought an amended definition for discussion at today’s meeting. The amended verbiage reads as follows:

“By using the following criteria:

- (1) Minimum two separate administrations of one or more Paramedic use only medications.

Or

- (2) The performance of one of the listed Paramedic only skills:

- a. Carotid Massage
- b. Vagal Maneuvers
- c. CPAP
- d. Endotracheal Intubation Nasal
- e. Endotracheal Intubation Oral
- f. Gastric Decompression
- g. Needle Cricothyroidotomy
- h. Needle Thoracentesis
- i. Transcutaneous Pacing
- j. Manual Defibrillation
- k. Targeted Temperature Management
- l. Cardioversion (Synchronized)”

A motion was made by Mr. Adams to strike the current definition of a critical patient from both Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the SNHD Paramedic Mentorship/Internship Program and replace it with the above. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dryden and carried unanimously by the Committee.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ DISCUSSION ONLY

None.

V. SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are allowed to speak on Action items after the Committee’s discussion and prior to their vote. Each speaker will be given five (5) minutes to address the Committee on the pending topic. No person may yield his or her time to another person. In those situations where large groups of people desire to address the Committee on the same matter, the Chair may request that those groups select only one or two speakers from the group to address the

Committee on behalf of the group. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted. Chairman Simone asked if anyone wished to address the Board pertaining to items listed on the Agenda.

Drs. Fivelstad and Barnum gave an update on the pediatric cardiac arrest curriculum previously approved by the Education Committee. Concerns were raised at the DDP Committee that some of the changes created confusion because it wasn't in alignment with the PALS curriculum. The revisions will be presented at the next DDP meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Simone adjourned the meeting at 8:37 a.m.