

Oswego County EMSAC

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December 14, 2004

Attendance: John Hinds OS100; Pat Egan EMO; Greg Potter FAB; Zach Menter, Jim Jones Menter; Mark Murray Oswego City; Sandie Hargrave McFee; Jack Lee Alcan NOCA; Sue Edee, Karen Ludemann SAVAC; Jesse Cole, Megan Callanan SAVAC.

Covered dish dinner before the meeting in celebration of Christmas.

Meeting was called to order at 1920 hours by Chair Mark Murray. During Open Floor Pat Egan discussed the MCI plan and the changes being made to indicate EMS OPS not EMS command. The plan will be tested 1-22-05 at a mock drill at Volney Elem School, a simulated boiler explosion, a level II MCI.

AL Heath will be Incident Commander.

Basically this is a test of the Triage System.

Suggestion was made to have an MCI tag day every month where all patients being transported to Oswego or Lee Memorial would be tagged by the transporting agency. Agreed to try and do this on the 15th of each month until further notice starting 1-15-05 from midnight until midnight. Training tags will be used and Mark will make them available wherever needed.

Discuss the Mark I kits, John Hinds will be discussing the training and distribution; they will be on the MCI trailers. Keeping them warm is a necessity to avoid expiration.

The minutes of the August and October meetings were approved.

Correspondence: Paramedic class application

Chairpersons Report: Meeting with 911 and Mike Allen discussing their interaction with CQI, EMSAC and training. There are changes in the works; Mark reported it was a productive meeting.

Mark has a letter drafted to Oswego Hospital to encourage participation at EMSAC & CQI.

Coordinator's Report: Randi was not present but she is looking for an instructor for Basic EMT in Hastings. The college class is starting 1-20-05

Committee Activity: we need new committee assignments. The Accountability meeting was held with Sandie Hargrave, Greg Potter, and Rich DuVall. We discussed EMS inclusion. We will hold until Rich is present with the sample tags etc.

Mark will look at committees and reassign personnel and goals needed. It is recommended we have a CQI on the Education and Training committee.

Clinical Coordinators Report: Tim is in Albany. They are checking on hospital waiting times. We reviewed a letter from Dr Novella regarding keeping ambulances and equipment at hospitals for an extended time.

CIC CLI class suggestion for any training class, in order to be eligible for reimbursement you need sign in, sign out, curriculum, instructor, and credentials. Keep this information on file at your agency in the pilot file. Hour for

hour credit only. We need to be able to prove time spent.

Fire Advisory Board: Accountability has been discussed at FAB and they are aware we are working on an EMS inclusion plan.

The Fire Advisory Board has been working hard on retaining the Fire School; our closest live training center will be Dry Hill if the school stays closed.

FAB is working on plans for a fire safety trailer for the county. Greg will represent EMS as appropriate.

CORP Membership: PJ isn't here tonight.

Old Business: training for the MCI kits is being done. McFee is done, Oswego City done; Menter still needs to do Hannibal. SOVAC is getting scheduled, NOCA done, Northshore in process.

New Business: There is an opening for REMAC alternates. Current members are Mark Murray, Bob Loomis, Mike McDonald and Penny Shutts. Randi Driesen has an open seat. Oswego County has 3 openings for alternates. The meetings are the 3rd Tuesday 7-9:30 in Syracuse. If interested see Mark Murray.

We discussed the MOST system, a new DNR proposal, Oswego has volunteered to be a test area, we will advise.

We discussed the difference between ALS and BLS diversion; they do not need to be simultaneous. Most BLS patients can wait and when calling we should differentiate if the patient needs a stretcher.

Next meeting Feb 8th at Oswego City 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Sandie Hargrave Acting Secretary