Minutes: AEMSP meeting 1/22/2015

Daytona Beach

Officers:

Dave Dyal, President, present Cory Richter, Vice President, present Karen Hunter, Treasurer, absent Cheryl Rashkin, Secretary, present.

Call to order: 10:00 AM

Minutes from July 2014 meeting approved

Old Business: none

New Business:

Chair passed on to the group of the passing of long time and one of the original AAEMSP members, Bernie Tillson.

Open discussion regarding the State DOH EMS open meeting on 1/21: identifying the new leadership, program name change, and the new direction that office will be taking in the future.

One of the new changes will be in the process used for many of the communications previously sent from the EMS office. There will no longer have the messages sent through their list server, but they will pass information will be thru the different constituency group(s). So if you wish to continue to garner important information from that office, please subscribe to the AEMSP list server and pass this information on to others.

Chair sent out to members on the list serve information regarding the County EMS grant awards after a meeting in the "south" portion of the state. This list allows counties to review its projected monies to assure their respective Clerk allocates the funds to EMS.

Cory Richter spoke on a new committee working to use crash data garnered from vehicles. This data will be used for new trauma review criteria and morbidity outcome reports. Once completed and implemented, new training will be provided showing examples of crash reviews to determine ISS scores for patients as they arrive at Trauma Centers. Further, there have ongoing discussions about putting on star on all vehicles. Cory will pass it on as it progresses.

No additional information regarding drug shortages. The use of expired drugs was approved by DOH state EMS office, but still needs validation by FDA. Online of ordering of controlled substances can be done thru the DEA site. For further information, contact Chief Richter.

"Friday Night Lights Out," a training program for concussions, was discussed and many were encouraged to reach out to Danny Griffin regarding the program and free train the trainer the disk.

Meeting adjourned at 11 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Rashkin, Secretary CR June 24, 2015

Attendance 01/22/2015 as noted by signed roster.

NAME	AGENCY
Dave Dyal	Stuart Fire Rescue
Shawn Tatham	Pinellas County EMS
Cheryl Rashkin	Broward County Trauma Agency
Craig Prusansky	Palm Bch. County. FR
Lenora Leddy	St. Johns County. FR
Nathan Griffis	Suwannee County Fire
James Brinkley	Lifeguard Ambulance
Jason L. K (unreadable)	Lifeguard Ambulance
Tracy Vause	Okaloosa Public Safety/EMS
Joshua Spencer	Lifeguard Ambulance
Cory Richter	Indian River