January 21, 2016

Dave Dyal, President, called meeting to order at 1009 AM.

Self-introductions (attendance sheet attached) of all present.

EMS Providers meeting was called to order at 1009 AM.

EMSTARS data platform is undergoing some changes but is moving forward to enhance changes to EMS guidelines for data collection. The Safety Pad not ready for validation as of yet but is forthcoming in the next few months.

Extensive discussion regarding the changes on GSA-KKK ambulance specifications and its ramifications of adding an average cost of $35 thousand to modify an existing ambulance or $1.2million over next 5 years to equip all new units with the new stretcher systems.

Changes to the COPCN process through legislative actions still proceeding. This change could allow governmental providers that are denied a CON has the right to appeal the denial through the circuit court unless an ordinance is in place for that respective area identifying the appeal process. Fire Chiefs’ Association in favor.

With the possibility of no meeting in April, notification of upcoming elections in July and openings for the following positions and nominations to date:

Secretary:  Sally Waite
Treasurer:  Karen Hunter
Vice President:  Earl Rich
President:  Cory Richter

Requests for further nominations will be garnered in the coming months.

Open discussion regarding “happenings” in areas of the state represented.

Meeting adjourned at 1115 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Rashkin, Secretary
Attendance at 01/21/2016 AEMSP meeting:

Dave Dyal        Stuart Fire Rescue
Holly Martin     Nature Coast EMS
James Dinsch    Indian River State College
Cheryl Rashkin   Broward Cty. Trauma Agency
Cory Richter     Indian River Co. Fire Rescue
Sally Waite      Palm Beach Co. EMS
Lynette Schurter Palm Beach Co. EMS
David Summers    PBC HCD, Trauma Agency
Isabel Rodriguez AMR
Jarett Cotter    Greater Naples Fire District
Merrill Seabury  Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Caryn Prather    Flagler County Fire Rescue
Mike Barnes      Flagler County Fire Rescue
Jorge Curbelo    Miami-Dade Ambulance Service
Kimberly Moore   DOH, BEMO
Chris Byrne      Marco Island
Greg Payne       Volusia County Fire Rescue
Danny Cribbs     Liberty Ambulance
Earl Rich        Escambia County EMS
John Peterson    Sunstar
Christine Hill   Rural Metro Ambulance-Sumter County
Kimberly Lacina  Sunstar
James Bates      Orange County Fire
J. Marty Johnson Clermont Fire Dept.