Call to Order: 10:04

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Previous Minutes

Motion: Brad Cosgrove 2nd: Bill Hafer Motion Approved

DES Account

- New version of CAD
 - o Hospital enhancement with crew force
 - Still testing
 - o Web CAD
 - New platform
 - o CAD upgrade January 17, 2023
 - Working on user guides more to come
- Death Announcements
 - Standardized form
 - Announcement of honors
 - Form will be on website (next couple months)
- Care Point
 - If you need recordings reach out to hospital liaisons
 - o Phone calls
 - Identify who you are
 - Requesting command or report
- IALS
 - o Dispatched no different than a BLS (currently)
 - Future for IALS
 - Change algorithm on call takers side
 - Councils thought process
 - May pilot in the Berks County Region
 - Lots of discussion about IALS
 - Staff prospective
 - MD prospective

Task Force/Healthcare Coalition

Not present

Eastern PA EMS Council

Not present

Tower Health System

- Care Point
 - When calling by phone make sure you identify yourself with truck and ask for command or report
- Thank you for your patience with the transition
- Transfer of care issues let Chelsie aware
- Lag in Pixus system from registration

Penn State Saint Joseph Medical Center

• Software updates next week – may affect phone lines

Reading School of Health Sciences

Not present

Lehigh Valley Health Network

- Mask in all facilities
- Upcoming education

St Luke's

- Education
 - o National Registry Refresher
 - o Check online for additional education

Hershey Medical Center

Not present

Lancaster General Hospital

Not present

Well Span

Nothing to report

Dr. Schiffer

Not present

Dr. Wilson

Not present

Dr. Siberski

- Flu Season high
 - Lots of respiratory
 - Vaccination is a good match for the strand
- COVID positive
 - o 5 days isolation
 - o 5 days mask
- Zinc improve outcome
 - o Decrease in ICU admissions and death at the 30-day mark
- RSV and Flu out there
- Alternate destinations for flu and covid testing

Dr. Stauffer

- Nasty pneumonia with flu
 - o Older generation most
 - o Some in younger generation

MASK UP!!!!!

Old Business

Nothing

New Business

- Special EMS Manager meeting Friday, December 9 @ 0900 hours (email was sent out).
- IALS discuss further at a later date

Next Meeting: January 3, 2023, at 10:00

Motion to close

END: 11:40

Motion: Thomas Stauffer 2nd: Brad Cosgrove