

BCFFA EMS Minutes

August 7, 2014

BCH Foothills- Leo Hill Conference Room

Claudia Kutscher called meeting to Order @ 1600

Attendance: Allenspark FPD, AMR, Boulder County Sheriff, Timberline FPD, Lefthand FPD, Lyons FPD, Sunshine FPD

Treasurer Report- No Change since June meeting \$3,352.35).

Unspent 2013 RETAC funds(\$ 810.37)- Ryland Gardner suggested these funds be spent on Spider Straps for securing of patients @ \$ 27.00 per pair would provide 30 pairs to be distributed to BOCO agencies.

RETAC funds for 2014-BCFFA EMS Mini Conference focusing on NFPA 1584 Firefighter REHAB @ LUH.

This will be a train the trainer type conference. Flash drives with the materials will be given to attendees. T-shirts with the basic standards were suggested as a take away was suggested as well.

Instructors will be paid and the process will require them to invoice RETAC.

There will be an entry fee of \$ 20/ person. These funds will be the seed funding for the 2015 EMS Conference.

AMR/ BCH Educational collaboration- Future additional EMS education will be provided to enhance the County EMS education already being provided. Other future classes like EMT/ Paramedic refreshers will be announced later this year. Other possible changes in prehospital EMS education will include short assessments (quiz) of the class which would then be tied to the participant receiving a certificate via email. Also better CE tracking is in the future.

The Simulation Ambulance is soon to be utilized throughout the county.

BCH is now a fully recognized training group with the state.

Bryan Fleming requested that if there are any issues with the current agency CE program he would like to be contacted.

BCH is hosting a conference on Dec 6th at the Foothills Campus- No details yet

BCH is moving everything over to the Foothills Campus on October 9, 2014. The In- patient rehab and psych in- patients will not be moving.

Ambulance Compliance Committee report- No major issues reported. Out of compliance calls are being reported by Chris Williams the operations director for Boulder AMR on a timely response and sent to the members of the compliance committee.

Response zone 1 areas are being discussed at the compliance meetings.

The question to have more than one dedicated ambulance for the County has been discussed. AMR will be presenting the feasibility and financial impact of this issue in the future.

A process to establish court fees to pay for AMR employees were discussed when they get called to testify on blood draws.

Rik Henrikson from BOCO Sheriff Department wants to get the agencies involved with Active Shooter type of training in the future. CU Boulder and other agencies are aware of the need to have this type of training.

Meeting adjourned @ 1720

Next Meeting October 2 @ Nederland FPD @ 1800-1700