

BCFFA EMS Committee Agenda Feb 4, 2016 1800 hrs.  
Nederland Fire Station 1

Topic	Discussion	Action Item
Housekeeping- Call to Order Roll Call	Call to order by Claudia Kutscher Agencies present: AMR, Allenspark, BCH, BOCO Sheriff, Coal Creek, Four Mile, Indian Peaks, Lefthand, Nederland, Timberline	Approved Minutes from 12/3/2015
Treasurer's Report- Marci Linton	BCFFA EMS Account balance RETAC remaining funds out of \$ 5000.00 = 1183.00 spent mostly on caterer and speakers stipends. EMS Committee checking account balance \$ 3923.23 <u>\$1200.00 held for Chair stipend</u>	EMS Conference took in \$1420.00 Donated @ 150.00 to Western States Burn Center in Greeley in lieu of speaker unable to take her stipend. Printing and misc. \$ 56.46 Waiting for donation from AMR \$ 1000.00
Projects for 2016 Chris O'Brien et al	Future of BCFFA EMS Committee in the county. Survey Monkey to address needs of the county's agencies. EMS Conference was a success.	Survey will go out week of Feb. 8th to all the chiefs. If folks have thoughts on the survey, Chris O'Brien would like them back by Thursday the 11th so he can send the surveys on Friday the 12th.
Medical Direction BOCO  House Bill 16-1034	Claudia Kutscher, Deb Hopgood (BCH), Jonathan Greenwald met with Dr. Todd Dorfman 2/4. The latest wording in Legislative Bill 16-1034 in the House now states a <i>volun- tary certification with CDPHE. This</i> sheds new light on how to best deal with assur- ing that EMR's are current with CE's and covered under Dr. Dorfman's medical di- rection. Dr. Dorfman feels the EMR's are of vital importance to the community EMS re- sponse. Does not want to place a huge cost and time commitment to continuing to support this level of certification that usual- ly arrive first on scene. CE requirement will continue to be 12 hours annually with a current CPR cer- tification every 2 years as per AHA. Agencies under Dr. Dorman will be re- quired to submit a list of all their EMS re- sponders with dates of expiration. Other Medical Directors may consider this as well. A general understanding is that EMR's under Division of Fire Prevention and Con- trol may be grandfathered in under CDPHE EMS Division. All others may voluntarily go through a certification with the state by July 1, 2017.	Revisited a page from old EMS Protocols outlining CE requirements for EMR's etc... Will rewrite and add to the BOCO EMS Protocols as an appendix.

EMR Certification	<p>This piece of legislation will guide how EMR's are certified. See above. Continue to monitor the status of the Bill and be proactive to prepare agencies for future EMR certification programs that are easily accessible and affordable.</p> <p>Rick Dirr Chief Nederland Fire has proposed the committee pursue forming a new Training Group to facilitate hosting EMR classes including the EMS Committee becoming a training group. Chris O'Brien suggested a "movable feast" by different agencies hosting classes. Other options were discussed such as Front Range CC as the training center that can provide outreach. Negatives for existing programs have been cost and travel.</p> <p>Questions regarding whether the CPDHE EMS Division would use JPR's or CE's in the future for the EMR certification and recertification.</p> <p>Deb Hopgood ( BCH) was appointed to research having BCH being the training group ( CDPHE ) for an EMR class, as they are already a CO State EMS training group.</p> <p>Needs for this class include equipment list, instructor cadre and schedule.</p> <p>Rick Dirr will contact the publisher for the EMR text to see about price break for volume purchase.</p> <p>Committee voted to allow remaining RETAC funds be used to purchase books for a class.</p> <p>Claudia suggested possible CREATE Block Grant for funding.</p> <p>Rough count of all BOCO existing EMR's ~ 80. Probably 30 + are currently under Division of Fire Prevention and Control. Not sure of when the remaining EMR's were trained.</p>	<p>Determine process for certification with CDPHE</p> <p>Planning for whether this will be mandatory or voluntary at the state level by 7.1.2017.</p> <p>Options are...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NREMT for initial certification</li> <li>2. DFPC for initial certification</li> <li>3. Continuing Education requirements moving forward after clarity of the Legislative Bill 16-1034.</li> </ol> <p>Gather all needed information for putting together Initial EMR Certification Class for agencies mostly West of 36 in 2016.</p> <p>Medical Direction on CE requirements will be established and placed in BOCO EMS Protocols as an appendix.</p> <p>Agencies not covered by Todd Dorfman may reach out to their individual Medical Directors for possible adoption of that document.</p> <p>Agencies reserve the right to determine how EMR's remain certified.</p>
Handtevy Grant	<p>Chris O'Brien finishing up Block Grant for several agencies to purchase the Kits. Submit grant by Feb 15th.</p>	<p>Rocky Mountain Fire has a demo kit till Feb 11th.</p> <p>LUH sponsoring Live webinar on 2/9/16 @ 1900-2100 featuring Dr. Antevy. Flyer sent out.</p>
Protocol Committee	<p>No new information</p>	<p>Next meeting April 14, 2016 BRFPD @ 1400 Richard Estep Chair <a href="mailto:richard_estep@hotmail.com">richard_estep@hotmail.com</a></p>
Ambulance Compliance Committee	<p>AMR Contract up end of 2016 City and County may be one contract Looking into extending contract 2 more years.</p>	<p>Any issues or concerns email Marci Linton before next compliance meeting on February 16th at EOC @ 1300. <a href="mailto:mlinton@bouldercounty.org">mlinton@bouldercounty.org</a></p>

<p>CE Education for BOCO</p>	<p>Currently there are many CE opportunities.          AMR monthly CE's          LUH monthly CE's          BRFPD monthly CE's          BCH</p>	<p>Few slots open for Tactical Combat Training - Contact Deb Hopgood  <a href="mailto:dhopgood@bch.org">dhopgood@bch.org</a></p>
<p>Adjournment @ 1858</p> <p>Next Meeting April 7, 2016          Nederland Fire Station 1          1800 hrs.</p>		