



MINUTES

EMS Division Equipment Meeting	
Date/Time/Location	August 5, 2010 at 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM Public Safety Services Conference Room 217/219
Facilitator	Steve Fravel, Public Safety Services, EMS Division
Attendance:	Vicki Glenn, Sunstar Paramedics Annie Lesso, Sunstar Paramedics J. P. Medani, Clearwater Fire Rescue Jake Nyhart, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue Laurie Romig, Office of the Medical Director David Sullivan, St. Petersburg College Michelle Swann, Public Safety Services, EMS Division
Next Meeting Date/Time/Location	Regular Equipment Meeting, September 7, 2010 at 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Public Safety Services Conference Room 217-219
Normal Meeting Schedule	* 1 st Monday every Month, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM May be rescheduled to meet minimum required attendance: Dr. Romig or Jeff Barnard, Office of the Medical Director (OMD) Philip Young or Annie Lesso - Sunstar Paramedics (SSP) Representative for St. Petersburg Fire (SPF) or J. P. Medani, Clearwater Fire Rescue (CLF) Steve Fravel or Craig Hare, EMS Division (EMS)

Discussion Items

Status	Issue, Discussion and Action	OPR	Due Date	Start Date	Item
Standard Agenda Item	<p><u>Standard Warehouse, Field and Unit Par Levels</u></p> <p>New Issues: There are market indicators of a potential shortage pending for dextrose and Epi - Epi 1:10000 / we have verified two months supply on hand - Dextrose we also have verified two months supply on hand</p> <p>EMS will consider sending a Memo to departments to check their Epi supplies on hand and check expiration dates to help determine if there is a need to rotate stock in the system from less busy departments to more busy to level out supply demand / tracking dextrose supplies in the same manner</p> <p>Epi, at an approximate average usage rate of 41x mo / we have 216 in stock (plus the pending count from fire depts).</p> <p>Need par reset to ensure 100 / month SSP to order 200 this month of 1:1000 Epi to insure a back up supply</p> <p>Discussion held on best practice to draw up and deliver Epi to patient.</p> <p>SSP will order stopcocks (10cc) and 18 ga Needles.</p> <p>SSP will track expiration dates for better management practice and to avoid un expected run on items due to "mass" expiration dates. No changes are currently recommended for expiration procedures at this time.</p>	EMS SSP		8/04/2008	68
For Discussion	<p><u>45mm / EZIO Needle –</u> Sovereign advertised a 45 mm power driver free with 5 ordered / should we take advantage of the offer? Currently use 15 pedi – 25 adult @\$105 ea. Determined that no clinical advantage to order the 45 mm power driver in addition to current devices.</p> <p>Item Closed, no further discussion/action.</p>	SSP		8/02/2010	142
Action Needed	<p><u>Pediatric Immobilizers / Vacuum Splints</u> Vacuum splint – pedi demonstrated July 6.</p> <p>Samples brought to meeting - Spreadsheet provided for discussion - Pricing listed may be negotiable.</p> <p>Goal is to find a replacement for blue pedi boards as they expire from useful life</p>	SSP OMD EMS	8/02/2010	1/12/2010	117

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	Question if the red boards are acceptable for use by fire in the interim, if so, training for fire departments would be necessary.				
Action Needed	<u>RAD 57 - CO Monitor</u> Item and protocol have been approved by Medical Control Board at the June meeting. Updated manual will be sent via pdf from EMS to PALS / CME training to be updated also	OMD SSP EMS		3/15/2010	133
Action Needed	<u>Phillips EKG Monitor Implementation Tracking</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. Petersburg Fire August 1 deployment target met to put new monitors out in the field. So far only minor configuration and printer setting adjustment problems which have been corrected. - Some bleed from artifact /peripheral signal interference noted - Requested that pedi pulse ox probes be purchased for Phillips. They don't come with the new monitors - After four days in the field calls with problems have significantly dropped off. Good indicator of successful deployment. <p>Discussion of on scene printing from Zoll; needs adjustment. OMD to advise which leads to focus on for print adjustment.</p> <p>List of hospitals being developed to route to transfer station server/ will allow administration to have access to data.</p> <p>OMD Protocol Change information has gone out. "Escalating Energy" program needs to be added as feature by October. Changes to verbiage to be more general in reference to monitors unless the action is applicable to a specific monitor function.</p> <p>No discussion on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. Petersburg In-station training video - Monitor <i>Black Bag</i> swap from <i>Red Bags</i>. 	EMS SSP SPF		3/15/2010	134
Action Needed	<u>Suction Power – Batteries</u> SScor III Order Status: Budgetary quote has been proposed by EMS for approximately \$42,500. Not including Trade-ins. May need to reconsider and increase the recommended number to more than 85 units	OMD SSP EMS		12/17/2009	109
Action Needed	<u>Adult and Pediatric BVMs</u> Issue: Exposed AMBU O2 nipple breaking off in storage due to the custom sealed bag packaging. Reported – Ambu responded that they will change packaging to enclosed supplies in a box to protect against damage. Sample AMBU packaging items in the box contained in an	OMD SSP	8/02/2010	7/06/2010	140

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	<p>unsealed Ziploc bag. Mercury sample is in a sealed bag. The sealed bag is preferred packaging.</p> <p>Consensus is to go ahead with product change to Mercury Medical.</p> <p>SSP reported Boundtree requires the purchase of a lot of approx 500 custom bagged units in their stock. Remainder of the AMBU product will be expended during transition. A waiting period for Mercury upload was noted.</p> <p>OMD - will do a Memo to the field – once the change has been implemented.</p>				
Research	<p><u>Research Portable Pumps for medications</u></p> <p><u>Mini Coolers</u></p> <p>Still Researching</p>	OMD		3/15/2010	135
Research	<p><u>Aero Eclipse</u> – current nebulizer</p> <p><u>Pari Device</u> - alternate product (not breath activated)</p> <p>Obtain samples for field test to determine impact on patient care. Cost savings appear to be significant if we change the device but will depend on outcome of patient care test results.</p>	OMD EMS			149
Monitor	<p><u>Cuffed Ped ET Tubes</u></p> <p>SunMed shipment receipt status</p> <p>By the end of August will have full upload</p>	OMD SSP CME		3/15/2010	136
Monitor	<p><u>DuoDote Plan</u></p> <p>No change</p> <p><u>EMS verify item has been completed</u></p>	EMS			137
Monitor	<p><u>Drug Back-Orders</u></p> <p>No Change Delete this line item.</p> <p>Discussion in Item #68</p>	SSP			138
Item on Hold	<p><u>Common Narc Box, Log and Procedure</u></p> <p>OMD is researching <i>level of documentation</i> that is <i>required</i> and will seek input from County Attorney office regarding any legal issues questions, opinions on this topic. MQA – quarterly meeting is also still pending.</p>	EMS OMD SSP		3/15/2010	132
Pelican 747 box replacement	<p>Demonstration of Pelican 747box replacement</p> <p>Has lifetime warranties - \$340 list / SSP will contact rep and see if we can get sample for field test at CLF</p>	SSP CLF		8/05/2010	150
Closed environment needles/ IV	<p>Demonstration of Closed environment needles / reduction in infections by 30% proven at Baptist hospital.</p> <p>SSP – will present more data on this item next meeting.</p>	SSP		8/05/2010	151

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New Mask Sample	Mask, reportedly to replace non-rebreather? Group was not impressed, item closed.			8/05/2010	152