



MINUTES

Special EKG Equipment Meeting	
Date/Time/Location	March 1, 2010 , 13:30-16:00 Public Safety Services Conference Room 217/219
Facilitator	Steve Fravel, Public Safety Services, EMS Division
Attended by:	Craig Hare, Public Safety Services, EMS Division Laurie Romig, Office of the Medical Director Jeff Barnard, Office of the Medical Director Jeff Taylor, Sunstar Paramedics Vicki Glenn, Sunstar Paramedics David Sullivan, St. Petersburg College J.P. Medani, Clearwater Fire Rescue Jake Nyhart, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue Mike Palmer, Phillips Paul Stoddard, Phillips Dennis Villone, Phillips Edward Kompare, Phillips

Items Discussed:

1. Configuration of Pinellas County MRx – Discuss the standard configuration of the MRx, including all settings, options available, and alarms, and default settings.
See attached sheet.
2. Power Options – Discuss AC Adapters, DC adapters, Cadex charging system, station vs. unit.
The standard setup will include an AC adapter, 2 additional batteries and a 2-bay Cadex charging system.
3. Discuss transfer of Patient Care from ALS 1st Responder to Sunstar – what happens on scene when FD rides in or when patient is passed off to Sunstar.
 - a. Different scenarios: 1st on cardiac arrest, 1st on STEMI, transfer of care to Sunstar Unit.
Whenever MRx data needs to be uploaded to the ePCR or whenever a 12-Lead needs to be transmitted from the MRx, it will be necessary to use BlueTooth and ‘pair’ the FD’s MRx with Sunstar’s ePCR. The patient should only be ‘rewired’ to the LifePak as a backup option or in the event where the MRx data is not needed. The ‘pairing process’ is still being finalized.
4. Use of Therapy Cable Adapter – Discuss issues of leads, pacing, and defibrillation. Also, use of Philips pads with Physio and visa versa.
If the therapy cable is used, the patient is most probably a critical patient and Fire Rescue will be riding in and changing monitors should not be necessary.
5. Training
 - a. Classes for Trainers - **Philips will provide 2 Train the Trainer classes. Sunstar and Fire Depts will have their Power Users attend. SPC will put the DVD course on Angel and link to the On-line course for system. Power Users will supplement the course.**
 - b. CD / DVDs – **Will be provided by Philips**
 - c. On-Line access – **Will be provided by Philips**
 - d. Manuals – **Pdf files are available**
6. Event Pro Demo – see Quality Assurance software in use and reports that are generated.
Reports include QCPR data and effectiveness. Concern over discoverability, however, this is under QA and will not be available.
7. Warranty Plan – Discuss exactly how it will work, who to call, and timeline and expectations.
With the Express PM option, we will call Philips. They will discuss the issue and then walk us through trouble shooting process. In the event the problem cannot be solved over the phone, a loaner, with the same configuration will be sent overnight. Once it arrives, the defective device will be sent back free of charge in the same box. Turn around time is 5-10 days. Once returned, the loaner can then be returned in the same box at no charge. Annual PMs will be performed at a pre-arranged location.
8. Deployment Plan – Discuss timeline for deployment to agencies.
Goal is to have order ready by March 15. Turn around time is 6 weeks. This puts us ready for a soft start with the initial group by May 1st. Full implementation will not be possible until after Sunstar upgrade ePCR to Ver. 5.2 which is scheduled for first week in May.