

Wake County EMS System
Peer Review Committee
Meeting Agenda
2/15/2018

Kevin Annis	Bob Denton	Jon Olson
Mike Bachman	Shae Earles	Andrew Pickens
Carolina Benson	Tim Garner	C. Michael Prevatte
Brendan Berry	Jake Hardison	Russell Stanley
Barb Bissett	Randall Heath	Ceira Sullivan
Dave Bowen	Dale Hill	Garland Tant
Kim Boyer	Vince Kauth	Jackie Thompson
Christopher Colangelo	Brittany Komansky	Brandon Utley
Benji Currie	Seth Komansky	Karen Weaver
Angela Dean	Victoria Lyman	Yvonne Wheelless
Mallory DeLuca	Danny Nayman	Jeff Williams

Meeting called to order by Jose Cabanas at 1834

Welcome

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve by Michael Bachman

Second: Dave Bowen

Unanimously approved

Announcements

The new County Manager has been announced. It is David Ellis. Mr. Ellis was the Deputy County Manager since 2015. Primary focus was Human Services and Community Affairs. He understands our role and our mission.

The new Data Analyst is Rob Davis. He has been here less than a week and we are excited to have him. He will be working on all informatics and data systems and take our data analysis to new levels.

Operations Report – Presented by Seth Komansky and Jon Olson

Update on Diversion Working group

Update on Flu Season – Updated run-card at 911

Jose Cabanas says this is another way we use this tool when we have an active flu season

There are daily conference calls to update everyone on status of the flu.

Clinical Report – Presented by Mike Bachman

There are 102 cardiac arrest survivors so far for 2017.

There is a brief discussion regarding new stroke literature (no destination decisions will be decided at this meeting; we will soon call another meeting of the stroke subcommittee meeting)

Standard of care is shifting for interventional window for stroke patients.

How does EMS play a role in the shift in standard of care for the stroke patient? EMS needs to come up with guidelines for destination criteria based on the change in standard of care. More to come with a meeting facilitated by Mike Bachman and Jeff Williams.

Dr. Bob Denton – Introduction of new interventionalist at Rex, Dr. Omar Kass Hout

Dr. Hout – He would love to be part of conversations.

Dr. Jose Cabanas - very difficult to put into practice and make operational.

Professional Development Report – Presented by Mallory DeLuca

Research Report – Presented by Jeff Williams

There are three publications

The Falls Project

Two papers in pre-hospital emergency care:

- 1) Naloxone and opioid overdose
- 2) Mental health and substance abuse focused on Wakebrook

Report from NAEMSP in January 2018 – There were two entries from Professional Development: Mallory DeLuca presented a poster on violent EMS encounters and Don Garner gave a presentation on appropriate EMS responses on violent encounters. Both projects were very well received. Don Garner won best EMS professional presentation.

New Business

Dr. Jose Cabanas: Working to build a process for the subset of patient that have viable RVF or complex cardiac arrest cases, building a pathway for ECMO.

Physio Control is hosting a symposium here in this facility on 4/21. The same symposium took place in Seattle in October. They wanted to bring it to the East coast. Stay tuned for a link for registration.

Meeting adjourned at 1920