

Wake County EMS System
Peer Review Agenda
5/14/2020

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George Walton
Aaron Wenzel
Jeff Williams
Joseph Zalkin

Called to order 1831

1. Welcome, Approval of Minutes

- a. Motion to Approve minutes from 4Q19 made by Chris Colangelo
- b. Second by Seth Komansky
- c. Unanimously approved

2. Announcements

- a. Happy Nurses Week – Thank you all for all you do and supporting our EMS System
- b. Upcoming EMS Week
 - i. Cancelled Code Save event and other associated events with EMS Week due to Covid 19.
 - ii. Looking to put together a video as a thank you to providers and need help from District Chiefs on up to put that together. Looking forward with hope to next year.

**All usually presented metrics will be available on the website.

3. Operations Report

- a. COVID Update – All county updates are on the website and it is updated several times a day.
 - i. Presentation on status of Covid-19 in the County by Jose Cabanas
 - 1. Seth Komansky gives an update on UV Cabinets placed in all co-located stations.
 - ii. Presentation on EMS Response to Covid-19 by Seth Komansky
 - 1. Centralized repository for information (Sharepoint site)
 - 2. Live Q&A Sessions for the providers
 - 3. Addition of Pandemic EMD Card
 - a. Thank you to the 911 centers for assisting in getting this up and running
 - 4. Updated PPE Guidance
 - 5. Wake County EOC occupying the first 4 floors of the Wake County Office Building with EMS in
4. Clinical Report – OMA Report presented by Mike Bachman
- a. Update on Cary Hospital Interventional Stroke Center by Jeff Williams
 - i. Update to Stroke Triage Destination Plan to include Wake Med Cary
 - b. Wake EMS System Pandemic Protocol plan should there be a need for it. It is not currently active.
 - c. Update on SC2 protocol from the state
 - i. Jamie Jollis – In other areas of the world, there has been a 50% increase in CA calls and 3-minute increase in response times. Has Wake EMS modified responses to calls?
 - 1. Jeff Williams – There has not been a modification to responses for those call types, there is not a change in the clinical pathway we would follow.
 - ii. Jamie Jollis – is there a drop in the number of CA calls or is it too early to look at that.
 - 1. Jeff Williams – It is a little early to tell. It is all proportional.

2. Jose Cabanas – Hospitals are trying to do the best they can to communicate with the community that it is safe to come to the hospital. We have not had any specific public campaigns.

5. Professional Development Report – Presented by Don Garner

6. Research Report

7. Any other business?

- a. Jamie Jollis – Who attends the Q&A sessions and can you make them available.
 - i. Jose Cabanas – They are every other week and information for our providers that focus on departmental updates.
- b. Joseph Zalkin – Update on Lucas utilization?
 - i. Jose Cabanas – We have not put that into the data yet due to daily Covid needs. It is being used by providers appropriately. We do need some time to digest the data. No adverse feedback from providers using them in the field.
 - ii. Jeff Williams – Shout out to Aaron Wenzel for keeping up with the data sets to post to the website.
- c. Jamie Jollis – We are seeing people come to the ED with emergency treatment needed that wants to do Covid testing first.
 - i. Jeff Williams – We have all worked well and communicated well about arrival processes and PPE usage.
 - ii. Jose Cabanas – There is a preliminary AHA guideline that there should not be a delay when getting people to the cath lab.

Next meeting August 20, 2020

Motion to adjourn by Bob Denton at 1947
Second by John Sammons