



McLean County Area EMS System

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Affiliate Meeting Minutes Downs Fire Department October 26, 2011

There were 20 people in attendance with nine agencies represented.

Thank you to Downs Fire Department for the use of their meeting room at their headquarters.

Neal Zeid, EA Medical Corporation, was the sponsor for the evening and provided a meal from Famous Dave's Barbeque. Zeid gave a presentation on Life-Stat Hands-Free CPR System, the Bariatric Equalizing Abdominal Restraint (B.E.A.R.), the Lumalier Portable Air and Surface Disinfection Unit, and on the Clear Collar Cervical Immobilization Extrication Collar. Zeid provided brochures and price guides.

Old Business:

- For Code Red assistance, please call 24/7 support at 1-800-683-9454.
- Greg Scott reiterated the new system entry testing process is in effect. If an applicant fails any part of the exam portion (written or practical) they will be required to complete a remediation plan before attempting a retake. Candidates must also wait at least two weeks after their first attempt to retake an exam. Candidates must wait at least three weeks after their second attempt. ILS & ALS candidates will be charged a \$75 fee for a third attempt at the practical exam. Candidates must have written approval from the EMS Medical Director for any subsequent attempts after three failed attempts. ILS & ALS candidates will be charged a \$100 fee for the fourth and any subsequent attempts at the practical exam.
- BLS agencies are reminded that during inspections they must complete a checklist for BLS equipment and medication verifications.

New Business:

- Dennis Presley, Rural Health Project Coordinator for the Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, presented on the goals and objectives of the Rural Medical Transportation Network (RMTN). Presley also presented the project & legislative synopsis for the RMTN. This project has selected the McLean County Area EMS System as their next target area. All EMS System Members in attendance expressed their support to move forward with the RMTN.

MCAEMS Agency Updates:

- 3N39 from Dale Township is now out of service.



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Reminders:

- None.

Continuing Education/Course Announcements:

- The MCAEMS Office is currently working on two courses that will take place in Danvers; a B-I course and an I-P course. The B-I course is projected to begin in March or April 2012. The I-P course is projected to begin in Fall 2012. More information will be made available once it has been decided.

Handout summary:

- A copy of the EMS System Hospitals and Alternate Treatment Sites in a Mass Casualty Incident policy was provided.

The next Affiliate Meeting will be held January 25, 2011. Location TBD.