



NLCERA February 21, 2018

EMS Advisory Committee Meeting

February 21, 2018, 08:30 – 10:00, at PFA Station 12, 321 Country Club Rd, Downstairs Training Room

Minutes:

- 1) Welcome existing and new members
 - a. [Attending: See Roster](#)
- 2) Approval of [December, 2017 meeting minutes](#)
 - a. [Approved, no questions](#)
 - b. PFA Coffee mugs to those who didn't receive them
- 3) Review [Purpose and Mission](#)
 - a. [Committed to substance and strategic EMS response improvements in the NLCERA](#)
- 4) UCH Operational Update
 - a. Nick Nudell is now UHealth NLCERA contact person
 - i. [Nick is now the NLCERA EMS Contract designated point of contact for UHealth with PFA. Tom Cain's service to the NLCERA EMS Advisory Committee was acknowledged, and we thank him for his participation.](#)
 - b. [New system status management model in place to replace the traditional static posting model of deployment.](#)
 - i. [Nine dynamic posts and 12 move-ups](#)
 - ii. [Allows for better coverage and response](#)
 - iii. [Provides for crew recovery within the deployment](#)
 - iv. [Seeing improved response times](#)
 - v. [Once First Watch is in place the data will be available to show the improvements.](#)
 - c. Status Updates:
 - i. [UHealth IT is working with PFA and city IT folks to secure the data flow from CAD to support the ESO and First Watch software implementation.](#)
 - ii. [First Watch EMS compliance program](#)
 1. [UHealth expects to have data flow within days](#)
 - iii. [ESO](#)
 1. [Currently, the data going into ESO is manually filled in. Once data flow is achieved, data will auto populate.](#)
 - iv. [MARVLIS](#)
 1. [MARVLIS will follow ESO and First Watch in the near future.](#)
- 5) PFA Compliance Update
 - a. [Amendment #4: Remediation-Equivalency update](#)

- i. PFA and UCHealth have developed Amendment #4 to the EMS Contract, which will ensure continual EMS response improvement in response zones where compliance is below 90%.
 - ii. PFA just received the amendment back from a legal review, and once UCHealth legal reviews and approves the amendment it will become part of the EMS Contract.
- 6) Focused discussions on Challenges and Opportunities regarding:
 - Communications
 - First Net Update
 - What it means to the NLCERA
 - Nick presented an update of First Net
 - AT&T has federal contract for twenty years to provide the First Net network. Will be being built out over the next twenty years.
 - All 50 states and territories have adopted the First Net priority communications platform.
 - UCHealth has one ambulance using First Net through AT&T. Data speeds are significantly improved by using First Net through AT&T - when compared to Verizon.
 - No update about Verizon's First Net equivalent.
 - Apparently, first responders can have First Net coverage on personal phones.
 - Air Ops
 - Rural NLCERA on 800 or VHF?
 - Theo - What Channels?
 - Update about radio frequency and channel use for ground contact, dispatch and air resources.
 - No clear standardized channels. Discussion identified many possible channels.
 - Action Items identified:
 - NLCERA Responders: Use PSAP for coordination between ground and air for radio frequency (800 Meg or VHF) and channel selection.
 - Nick and Renee to initiate the radio channel coordination discussion to drive strategic level solutions through the NCRCN committee. Report findings back to the NLCERA EMS Advisory Committee.
 - Dispatch Centers –
 - 2.9 CAD AVL – Active now
 - CAD AVL is now live for viewing EMS compliance within the NLCERA.
 - New CAD Status
 - Rena update:
 - Close to signing an IGA for new CAD

- New CAD funding issues contributed to delays and have been solved for through FC City Council funding.
 - Eighteen to twenty months estimated to project completion.
- At Patient updates
 - PFA is showing continual improvement in “at patient” reporting by responders.
 - Rural NLCERA is receiving LC 911 “at patient” reports.
- New LCSO Paging System update
 - Tom F. – No significant changes
 - Justin – LCSO new paging system not yet in place, but may be operational by end of first quarter 2018.
 - Jim H. –LVFPD needs to receive both EMS and Fire responses on phones as text.
 - Justin – once the new system is in place each agency will be able to manage their own specific configuration (pager or phone).
 - MDTs for rural use – discussion of benefits to enhance accuracy of data, and challenges of internet connection limitations. Will be added to the March 3, NLCERA Rural EMS Chiefs meeting agenda.
- Other?
 - OEM (FC and LC)
 - Lori – working on mass gathering plan at the request of stakeholders. Feedback has indicated involved organizations responding to a mass gathering will use their own plans.
 - Lori requests feedback indicating buy-in to assist in forming a comprehensive plan, and to participate and follow the plan during an event.
 - Lori currently working on a complexity analysis.
 - Colorado Disaster Emergency Act – Lori and others are working to amend the Act to include recovery and resiliency, to include a recovery coordinator assigned by the governor.
 - Full scale exercise:
 - Scheduled for June 2019
 - Mass casualty – law focus with multiple agencies
 - Reunification is also a focus of the event.
 - Lori to keep this group informed as it develops
 - ReadyOp
 - Reformatted: NLCERA only area
 - NLCERA ReadyOP now has its own area when users login.
 - Allows for better NLCERA breakouts of rosters and NLCERA specific users.

- Currently, Bill is only NLCERA Admin. Contact Bill if interested in having Admin abilities for your agency.
 - The only change to the user guide is to arrow to select NLCERA at the login page.
 - Bill to update the user guide and post on the NLCERA webpage.
 - Chris W.
 - Warren Jones is now the head of FEMA NE All Hazards
 - Discussion about call for grant proposals and many competing requests for limited funding. 25% has to go to LAW.
 - Changing fiscal agent (was Larimer County) not sure who it will be in the future.
 - Lori – if agencies are in need of radios, send her your requests so they can be included in the grant request.
 - Chris – only new radios, not replacement of existing radios.
 - PFA is hosting an ICS 300 class March 8&9. Sign up on CoTrain.
 - Community Response Team training
 - Helps community know how to respond appropriately until responders arrive, then transfer incident off to officials.
 - Possible class in Red Feather in May, 2018
 - Good response to this class.
 - Chris needs agencies to help with class – contact Chris to coordinate.
- Training
 - NLCERA Rural EMS Update
 - UCHealth website changes status
 - The former NOCOEMS website is no longer. The content has been moved under the UCHealth website.
 - Direct links to the new website are on the NLCERA webpage (poudre-fire.org, About Us tab, NLCERA).
 - Nick – UCHealth training update
 - Ted Beckman is now over outreach training for UCHealth.
 - Questions about how to obtain IO equipment?
 - Will put this discussion on the March 3, NLCERA Rural EMS meeting agenda.
 - Rob Collett is over internal UCHealth training.
 - PFA/PVH Annual EMS Symposium
 - February 17, 2018

- Excellent content and attendance
- Kudos to all producing (Mary Makris and Julie Scott)
- Excellent online availability for attendance
- Links to view the entire symposium are available at the NLCERA webpage.
- Banner EMS offerings
 - Dave B.
 - Banner – no updates
 - RETAC –
 - Critical Care symposium in Estes
 - Stop the bleed program
 - RETAC provides 5 tourniquets for each licensed ambulance.
 - Go to RETAC website and fill out form to submit requests.
 - NLCERA Rural BLS licensed ambulances are included.
 - Striving to have feedback from agencies regarding best means of delivery.
 - Please provide feedback
 - UCHHealth has new representative to RETAC (Lori McDonald has retired)
- Other Opportunities –
 - Rural EMS Fire Chiefs Quarterly Meetings
 - Next meeting March 3, 2018 at Orville’s
 - Difference between the two NLCERA meetings:
 - All NLCERA stakeholders or responding agencies are encouraged to attend either or both meetings.
 - NLCERA EMS Advisory Committee is comprised of all NLCERA stakeholders, with rural NLCERA represented by a few agencies. Focus is entire NLCERA strategic improvements within EMS response.
 - NLCERA Rural EMS Chief’s meetings are to focus specifically on the needs of EMS response within the rural NLCERA. PFA, through IGA/Agency agreement/Letter of understanding with each NLCERA district or department, administers the NLCEA EMS Contract for eight EMS response agencies, and LCSO.
 - Larimer County Fire Chiefs Meetings
 - Recently coordinated and formed by Chief Wolf of Estes Park Fire
 - Second meeting in January, 2018: Bill and Kevin attended.
 - NLCERA EMS Contract and past 2.5 year history presented.

- There is now a Training and Resources webpage which links directly off of the NLCERA tab of the Poudre-fire.org website.
 - Quick access to focused links and allows for main pages to be cleaned up.
 - Jon - CSU updates about access to Pitkin off College area
 - Carol and Jon – clarified limited access pertains only to the track. Must have card to gain access .
- 7) As time allows - agency updates affecting NLCERA
- 8) Other Opportunities:

Please contact Kevin Waters or Bill Salmon with any questions. kwaters@poudre-fire.org (303-906-6498); bsalmon@poudre-fire.org (970-218-9406).

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