

## **SWAC Meeting @ Region 1 Conference & via Zoom**

July 27, 2022 @ 1330  
Sandoval County Fire & Rescue Administration  
301 Piedra Lisa St  
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Meeting came to order at: 135 and introductions were made. Quorum met. 8 in person attendance and 15 via zoom.

The minutes from April 27, 2022, were reviewed and approved. Pete Bellows motioned. Joaquin Graham 2<sup>nd</sup> motioned.

Proxies that were identified included: Dr. Pruett for Dr. Crook.

### **Committee Reports**

- Air Medical Transport Advisory Committee —Brent Hamilton
  - Discussed planned mass casualty event for pediatrics that occurred 3 weeks ago
  - Upcoming meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of august, TBD
  - In need of stakeholders
  - Air ambulance numbers are down, losing pilots to higher ground/commercial
  - No new services
  - Matt King name will be placed on Washington D.C. EMS Memorial moving wall
- Medical Direction Committee — Dr. Kim Pruett
  - Dr. Crook is resigning and Dr. Pruett will be taking her place
  - Went over Special Skills that were listed in last MDC meeting on July 27, 2022. Anyone wanting to add to can email Dr Pruett or Solange Pihut to get it on the agenda for the next scheduled MDC meeting on September 9, 2022. This meeting will be a in person/hybrid meeting, location: Sandoval County Fire & Rescue Administration 301 Piedra Lisa St, Bernalillo, NM 87004
- EMS For Children — Katherine Shaeffer (not present)
- Trauma Advisory Committee (TASSC) — Liana Lujan and Mike Guinn
  - Working with newest hospital on developing its designations as well as verifying trauma centers
  - Still an ongoing staff shortage due to COVID19
  - New center= Sandoval Regional level 3 and overseeing level 4 centers
  - Award letters are being worked on and sent out
  - Working on nurse trauma class with trauma coordinator to have 100% online
  - Trauma Advisory& System Stakeholder Committee: August 17 & November 16
  - Trauma System Fund Authority: August 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

- Public Regulation Commission Update - Jessie Montoya, Director, Kacy Dunn, Bureau Chief, and Marcus Pena
  - No one present
- EMS Bureau Program Updates - Kyle Thornton Bureau Chief
  - Introduction of new Program Manager, Solange Pihut
  - Update on imagetrend, NMESTARS, and LMS- contract is being reviewed and waiting to hear back about pay portal
  - RFP- was late as received weeks ago
  - New financial staff: Sherri Rice
- EMS Licensing Manager: Peggy Ann Griego
  - Dispatchers = 393
  - EMT First Responders = 338
  - EMT Basic = 3437
  - Intermediate = 1909
  - Paramedic = 2254
  - Temporary Licensed Paramedics = 185
  - Basic = 94
  - Intermediate = 10
- Fund Act: Rachel Marquez
  - Letters are being worked on to send out
  - Working with prior fund act coordinator to ensure deliverance is timely
  - Lots of requests for carry overs, only 2 have been approved so far
- EMS Regional Updates
  - Region 1 & 3 — Jesse Mower/Donnie Roberts
    - Data system update and working on applications (air ambulance) in ImageTrend
    - Asked about award contracts, referred to Bureau staff
  - Region 2 — Doug Campion
    - Conference will host SWAC and conference November 16-19, potential location is Mesilla, waiting on EFP
- EMS Training Institutions Updates:
  - DACCA- none
  - CNM- none
  - UNM — none
  - ➤ SJCC – Diane gave an overview of San Juan community college activities. Down in numbers like everyone else. They are starting fall semester will full complement of classes. Classes will be on-line again this year, but starting next year in person.
  - Eastern — none
  - SFCC - none
- Other Business: Kyle Thornton: division request for legislation. NM Legacy Act to be considered for EMS. Potential Ambulance fund act, working with State Senator on this.

National Registry stopped requesting accreditation from KOA for schools who have paramedic candidates. KOA is restricting opportunities to train/educate. This wouldn't change anything for New Mexico, as it is not tied to reciprocity licensing. This may in the future change direction of accreditation but no changes to testing.

Next meeting: November 9th, 1:30 p.m.; Location TBA (EMS Region 2). Pending confirmation from Doug Camping for hosting next SWAC meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1446. Motioned: Joaquin Graham. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Greg Kotila