

SCEMS/SAEMS Sub-Regional Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 4, 2025

1000hrs. – 1100hrs.

Location: Zoom

Chairperson: Chris Renteria

Treasurer: Hesley Guerrero

Secretary: Ray D'Albini

1. Called to Order by Chairperson Chris Renteria at 1000hrs
 - a. In attendance BC Renteria (chairperson), DC Guerrero (Treasurer), BUMC EMS Coordinator Chris Falcon, Dr. Melody Glenn Medical Director BUMC, Liz Huerta SCSO Dispatch director, SCC Emergency Management Emergency Planner Frank Granados, Meghan Bella Emergency Department Director for NW Sahuarita, SCEMD Sobeira Castro
2. Treasurer's Report – Hesley Guerrero
 - a. Total balance \$16,144.50
 - b. Last check 1/5 \$8100
 - c. Upcoming mailbox renewal due at end of month for \$232
3. Old Business/Reports:
 - a. January 2024 meeting minutes approved motion to approve by Chris Falcon, second made by DC Guerrero, passed unanimously
4. New Business:
 - a. SEAMS – Education Funding
 - i. Region awarded funding. Total available funding approx. \$21,500
 - ii. Sent email to see when distribution would occur. If interested send an email to BC Renteria, DC Guerrero, BC D'Albini requesting funding. Monies are earmarked for EMS Training. Last time funding went to ALS providers.
 - b. EMS Provider of the year nominations
 - i. Due date 3/15/24 seeking nomination that will be reviewed by each EMS region council. Then nomination will be forwarded to ADHS. Get nominations in by 3/13 to submit to state. Considerations: Years of Service, Leadership, Academic Achievements, Community Service, Meritorious Service Awards, and any other type of accomplishments.
 - c. Base Hospital
 - i. Chris Falcon- Changes in AG. Mark ups have been sent out for review. Red letters highlighting some of the differences.
 - ii. Trauma Triage has been changed please look at SAEMS Council website new trauma triage protocol.
 - iii. Training at Nogales Fire Station 2 Monday 3/11 & Tuesday 3/12 from 9-1. There will be 10 seats available. Class will be a difficult airway class
 - iv. DEA & Banner pharmacy are required once a year, Banner does it twice a year where they do their consolidations. They have to look at how many controlled medications they have on board as well as how many medications they've distributed and they're looking for variances between those models. One change proposed each EMS agency acquiring their own DEA license, put them independently responsible in control of their meds. Second change is might be moving over to DEA 222 form. Form is a product purchase form that also supplements as a deviation form. What this means is it tracks lot numbers, serial numbers stuff like that. To have a clear picture of what it was, where it was, when it was, how it was. This is a requirement of DEA. Once decisions are made Chris Falcon will be going out to agencies to give training on what to do with the paperwork, and drug box, how we're doing it. Something more consistent throughout the region and more compliant. No set time frame set. Next meeting in a "couple weeks."
 - v. Dr. Glenn-U of A exploring a new grant opportunity for rural EMS agencies. Grant provides free emergency medical responder training to rural community members who will be picked by their agency and trained by the U of A. They will then work or volunteer for the agency. Can be used for rural paramedics to be trained in critical care transports, provide critical care transport equipment, and provide training on the critical care transport equipment. U of A Rural Health Grant.
 - vi. New behavior health guidelines more of a treat and refer an agency will come and meet the patient. They are offering to come a due in person training to talk about what services they do offer. Solari is the behavioral health organization throughout the whole state of Arizona. This is for treat and refer agencies.
 - vii. QA meeting request for another in-person training for the Narcan leave behind program. BUMC is going to try and set something up.
 - d. Holy Cross Hospital
 - i. Nobody present. No new news
 - e. PDR
 - i. No new news from PDR. March meeting is the 20th. Information next meeting.
 - f. Providers/ Air Medical
 - i. EMS portion of meeting attended by Renteria. Discussion of wall times in Tucson. IFT from Holy Cross have experienced "wall times." Sent out spreadsheet for Tucson area hospitals showing capabilities and dedicated phone numbers want to include Holy Cross.

- ii. House Bill 2290 Certificate of Operation for IFT. Primarily cleaning up terminology and addressing response time like CONs for 911 type calls.
 - g. U.S. Border Patrol
 - i. Nobody in attendance. No new information
 - h. Santa Cruz County Sheriff
 - i. Liz Huerta- Has nothing to address
 - i. Red Cross
 - i. Nobody in attendance. No new information
 - j. Emergency Management/Planner
 - i. No new information
 - k. Training & Educational announcements
 - i. Rio Rico hosting Mosimo class in April. Class will be covering ETCO2 and CO2 monitoring. Checking to distribute CEs. Focus on post fire decontamination and firefighter monitoring. Three different sessions. Will distribute when flyer is completed.
 - ii. April Shaping the Future course. Course for company officers or aspiring company officers.
 - iii. Emergency Management brought down a Public Information's class in Rio Rico March 13-15. Online 7hr prerequisite class. Reach out to Emergency Management for more information or BC Renteria.
 - iv. Chris Falcon BUMC- Southern Arizona Trauma Conference 6/6-6/7 at Casino Del Sol. Additional information will be coming and sent out to region. Possibly sponsoring people for that conference
 - l. Covid-19 Update
 - i. DC Guerrero- Biweekly meeting. Appears to be trending down. Health Dept. seeing single digit numbers.
- 5. Call to General Membership
 - a. Meghan Bella- been with NW Saguarita for 1 ½ yrs. Just had leadership turnover at facility she is now the taking over Emergency Department. Wants to build a stronger relationship with EMS to the south Tubac, Rio Rico, Nogales. Wants to get away from the culture of bypassing unless truly is a STEMI, Stroke, or Trauma. MRI coming to hospital hopefully before end of the year. New Surgeons and Hospitalists so can handle more acute Patients. Hospital works closely with Pima Heart able to take cardiac patients and some of the cardiac drips. Pediatrics is another focus.
- 6. Next meeting May 7, 2024 1000
 - 6. Adjournment
 - a. Adjourned by Renterra