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## Fauquier County EMS Committee Agenda September 12, 2017

- Training
  - There are 13 students in the upcoming EMT-B Hybrid class. Their mandatory CPR class is on Saturday 9/16 and their first regular class will be Sept 19.
  - Next BLS CE class is Dec 5 at 6:30, the topic will be Imagetrend. This class will give 3 category 2 hours for BLS providers. Providers can sign up through [fauquierfirerescue.org](http://fauquierfirerescue.org)
- OMD- Dr. Jenks
  - Part of the fourth quarter QA indicators will be to ensure that all departments have an updated active (released) provider list signed by Dr. Jenks. All departments will be encouraged to update their lists during this quarter if necessary. An updated list is required by OEMS and a copy of the letter must be in all released providers files.
- Helicopter/Airteam1 update
  - A presentation was given by a representative of Airteam 1.
    - They have purchased an Airbus H125 (EC135) P1. It can hold up to two patients.
    - Safety is their top priority.
    - The crew will be located in one of the doctor's offices, across from the helipad at Fauquier ER.

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- They should be off the ground in 5 minutes with a “cold call,” if they are pre alerted they will respond faster.
- They have obtained all of the necessary licenses to move forward. They are waiting on their Medicare application to process but will continue with their timeline.
- They anticipate 10/1 start date but they are waiting on final approval from the FAA.
- They will provide landing zone training to any interested department.
- The goal is to have a second helicopter once the program gets momentum.
- Protocols
  - With training department. There has been some back and forth on fixing little things in the protocols but they are moving ahead as expected.
- QA Program
  - Still need one report.
  - Quarter ends at the end of this month.
  - Narrative training
    - A PowerPoint was created and is currently being reviewed by Dr. Jenks. Once it has his approval we will send it to everyone to share with their volunteers. It is important that new providers as well as current providers learn how to properly write narrative reports.
    - DFREM has their providers used the “canned narrative” option that is available through Imagetrend AS WELL AS a written narrative.
- Old Business

- Hospital Hub is slated to go live Sept. 15. There will no longer be any need to transmit reports to the hospital.
  - Reports will still need to be printed and turned in with the narcotics for the exchange.
- New Business
  - Please remind volunteers to dress professionally when running calls and coming in to the emergency department, a department t-shirt is preferred. All Fauquier providers should also wear their ID cards.
  - Fauquier County supplies will be moving to the back room and placed in cabinets that we are purchasing. The medication cabinet in the EMS room will have the medications relocated to the Fauquier lockers. Culpeper and Rappahannock counties will need to come up with an alternative plan, BC Arft will work with S. Chamberlin from Amisville to identify a plan. There is no start date at this point.
    - The goal is for the county ID cards to be used to access narcotics boxes (if appropriate) and the supply cabinet. Nursing staff can also access the supplies.
    - It has been discussed that the available EMS supplies will be only for the county medic units but they are looking at providing all EMS supplies for all ambulances in the county. At this point everything is preliminary.
  - The stroke committee at Lifepoint has been trying to provide feedback about patient care in the EMS room. Kim Shuler will be attending EMS Committee meetings to act as a liaison between EMS and the hospital.
    - The “pre-alert” system of calling ahead with stroke and STEMI patients has been going well so far.

- If a provider has a patient that is flown out and they want an update, email BC Arft [r.j.arft@faquiercounty.gov](mailto:r.j.arft@faquiercounty.gov) and he will get an update.
- REMS has asked that all EMS providers use MCI Triage tags on all of their patients on Saturday, 9/16/17, from 0700-1900, so that providers can get used to using the tags. Providers can copy the tags on the ambulances and use the copies instead of using the actual tags as there are minimum numbers that have to be kept on the ambulance. DFREM will make copies and get them to the departments.
- There is a vacancy in REMS in the office staff.
- Gold Cup is Oct 28, Chief Boylan will send out a staffing request.

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