

# Pueblo County E.M.S. Council

## Meeting minutes

### September 11, 2008

Call to Order: 9:06 am

#### Introduction

 None


#### Approval of Minutes

 Josh (PWFD) motioned, Matt (LPSP) Seconded, APPROVED

#### Recognition

 None

#### Guest Speakers

 Chris McMahan – Pueblo County RETAC Rep – Refusal Forms for 2009 budget approved, SEMTAC felt that it was not classified as a disposable form, thus we are able to spend EMS Council monies on the forms. RETAC made the form a regional form

#### Announcements

 None

#### Treasurers' Report

 \$12,050.25, RETAC signed contract which will provide another \$14,000

#### Old Business

 RETAC budget approved and signed

 Refusal forms -

- Will order 300, Lake Pueblo, Beulah EMS, TTCI can pick them up from Scott at AMR in a week
- Starting in 2010 Agencies are going to be responsible for their own refusal forms – make sure you are budgeting them for yourselves.
- The \$1,500 budget for refusal forms will go back into another line item

 County Protocol Review

- Today at AMR at 11:00am
- Lunch provided by AMR

 Parkview Main Construction Update

- Construction will run for approx 16 months
- New entrance will be off of 17<sup>th</sup> St, new Ambulance entrance will be where the current main entrance is located
- The ambulance entrance will be barricaded off with security present 24/7 to help with traffic flow.
- The Ambulance crews will take pts in through the reception area, down the back hall, passed radiology, and into the ER side door.

 Parkview West

- Set to open November 17<sup>th</sup>

- Waiting on some of the high-tech equipment, which is taking longer than expected to be delivered.
- They won't take level 1, level 2, CVA, STEMI, SANEs, or Psychiatrics, etc.
- They anticipate it to be about 24-28 patients per day.
- They are working with PWFD and AMR on transport protocols.

#### 800 radios

- We are not scrambling the medical channels – this way any EMS agency in the state can communicate with them if need be.
- City fire has all of their radios and is doing their training, just waiting for the system to go live.

### New Business

#### State EMS Conference

- Agencies need to turn in a tuition request form
- 11,250 – Total of 25 people to submit by Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. Submit 4 names per agency motioned by Wells (PCSO), second by Joshua (PWFD). APPROVED
- No shows to classes, Mike (PMC) motioned and Dr. Sobanski (PMC) seconded, Saying agencies will police their own employees and hold their own responsible for attending all of the classes. APPROVED.
- Send 4 names per agency - 2 primary and 2 alternate to Joshua (PWFD) by Friday September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.


#### Website


- Profiles, please send josh a little bit about your agency, total number of calls, call types, number of employees, etc. please send by the end of the month


### Medical Directors' Report


#### None

### Training and Quality Assurance

 September 26<sup>th</sup> at PWFD Station # 3 at 6 pm taught by Dr. Weber

 AMR is holding an EMT basic class, starting on Nov 5, Wednesdays & Fridays and random Saturdays 6-10pm ending February 21<sup>st</sup>, includes IV certification and I.T.L.S certification. Contact Chris McMahan or Leslie Reindollar (both AMR) if interested. Cost is \$500 plus book.

 SMC is holding a GEMS (Geriatric Emergency Medical Services), they can have instructor training and both, ALS and BLS tract. Let Dave (SMC) know if interested


 SEMTAC grants need to be put in before February, they come out in about June; RETAC reviews initially and then sends to SEMTAC.

- Not a lot of people are asking for education, recruitment and retention monies, which means there is quite a bit to get.

### Community relations and Planning

#### None

State Reports and RETAC

 None

Meeting Adjourned at 10:02 am