NAEMSP Colorado Chapter Board Meeting Minutes January 15th, 2020

Call to order
The NAEMSP Colorado Chapter meeting was called to order by Jeff Beckman, NAEMSP Colorado Chapter President, at 14:02.

Attendance
Jeff Beckman, Chapter President
Jeremy DeWall, Chapter Vice-President
Maria Mandt, Chapter Secretary
Lara Rappaport, Board member
Nick Nudell, Board member
Shannon Sovndal, Board Member
General Attendees: Scott Bourn, Chris Mulberry, Whitney Barrett, Mark Turner, Dave Hughes, Sean Kenan
Absent Board Members: Kevin Weber, excused

Education Forum Initiative
- April 7th, 2020 from 1300-1600 at Pikes Peak Community College
- Sponsored by UC-Health
- Topic ideas reviewed from prior meeting, group agreed upon TXA as topic for initial Education Forum
- Discussed combination of background lecture, round-table small groups, or panel discussion to cover TXA issues such as tips/tricks on writing a TXA waiver, implementation of a TXA program (how to train), QA/QI tips, example cases
- Ideas for expert involvement: Nick Nudell has contact for trauma surgeon who was instrumental in military TXA rollout, Whitney Barrett has done a TXA review lecture, Bob Kelly is a pediatric EM physician in Co Springs who has ties to military and TXA use
- Reach out to Jeremy DeWall with questions, ideas, or desire for further involvement

Physician Forum 2020
- Mental Health viewed as ideal topic for full-day discussion
- Full day offering at the November EMSAC State EMS Conference in Keystone
- Sub-topics: alternate destination, Co-response and its impact, review of State data, screening tools that may be useful for EMS, mental health “first aid” and what training is already done
- Reach out to Jeremy DeWall and Jeff Beckman with questions, ideas, or desire for further involvement for the Keystone State EMS conference application submission due by the end of March

Chapter Communication
Basecamp is sponsored by NAEMSP has been utilized for NAEMSP Chapter communication

App exists and allows for sharing of documents, review of prior threads, and ability to tailor use/notifications to individual preference

NAEMSP members will be added and feedback welcomed.

Future Directions:

- Nick Nudell suggested discussion of airway management, including use of SGAs, in Colorado. Also, the expanding indications for ketamine in our State. Jeff Beckman referred members to www.coems.info medical direction section for recently updated ketamine data and guidance documents. Annual reports on ketamine use for pain management, severe agitation and excited delirium, and RSI will be presented mid-year. Also, this is a great example of issues to pose through BaseCamp.
- Further support given for a Co Chapter Podcast. Phil Moy mentioned as NAEMSP contact for advice/direction on Podcast development. Discussion involving goal of Podcast including original content vs trusted repository for previously developed content that effectively illustrates best-practice care. Also discussed original content generation as means of distributing practice tips for Colorado-specific issues, or summary of education events.
- Discussion surrounding how best to include non-physician members while considering financial challenges of membership and potential to use Chapter funds for a scholarship in 2021.
- Chapter dues will be processed in the next several weeks for use for the Chapter later this year. Plan to discuss use of Chapter funds at April 7th general meeting.
- Technical difficulties were experienced with the board meeting call in and discussion to move to Go to Meeting for the April 7th general NAEMSP conferencing was discussed with Nick Nudell volunteering to assist with coordination of this.

Future Meeting:

- Education Forum followed by General meeting, April 7th, 2020 from 1300-1600 at Pikes Peak Community College
- More meeting information forthcoming

Meeting Adjournment

Motion by Jeff Beckman and seconded by Nick Nudell to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1505.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff