1st Annual NAEMSP MEETING

ATTENDEES:

- NAEMSP @ IERC Conference

Call to order 15:00

Welcome by M. Kaufmann MD

Agenda Handed out (See Handout)

Membership: 22 members to 55 members 150%
- D ODonnell wrote recruitment letter
  - Free to use to recruit additional members

Updated medical director list
- Mike trying to pull State EMS Medical Director list
  - Antiquated system hard to pull out data and contact info
  - Broken down per district question accuracy working on it
- DHS public info to blast out test email to see which emails are valid
  - Public list, will have access and good recruitment too
    - Big task
  - 271 unique medical directors working on contact
  - 833 EMS providers harder to get contact of this info
    - Many BLS non transport don't know who their medical director is

- NAE MSPIndiana@gmail.com
- Odonnell EMS fellow Mark will take on task for social media to work on FACEBOOK,
  - NAEMSP on twitter 14 followers but no tweets

- NAEMSP
  - Posting Indiana only versus National
  - Take national NAEMSP and repost on Indiana twitter/facebook/instagram
  - How can we all better communicate
    - Text messaging app
    - Groupie app
    - Start mass email with everyones email
      - Regular communications
        - Pick one way
      - EMAIL for now
        - Group email

- AAEM memberlist private and will not be released
- ISMA will have add to recruit

Goal: education to EMS medical directors in state
- Ohio have online course, series of power points, get certificate on end
  - Top goal to provide education
  - Obligations, requirements, duties, of EMS medical director
- Chapter to put an EMS medical director course
  - Online course rather than in person
- Encourage people to take NAEMSP 3 day course
  - Do a cliff notes version
- Commission decides rule
- Rewriting article 1 requiring what needs to be a medical director now very loose, Indiana very loose, ACEP, FEMA, NAEMSP much more requirement
- Require knowledge of EMS medical directors
  - Be expert resource
- Try to provide an online EMS medical director course at no cost
- Mandate for all
- Revision of 836
  - Audit and Review noun versus verb
  - Addressing delineation
- Help state ems directors with education
  - Address low EMT passing scores
    - High school coarse dragging down scores
    - Without high school around 70%
    - Entrance versus exit requirements
    - Commission meeting reported both ways
      - Prior ways only those taking test
- Lot of ems directors doing best they can but don't know what needs to be done, these people may be desperate for help
  - Pursue education for medical directors
  - Data base for education
    - Review every couple years
    - Pool lectures and education
  - Share lectures between medical directors
  - Cost of website
  - Maintenance of website
  - Info for whats coming out
  - EMS DHS website 4000 pages
    - Making smaller
  - National NAEMSP would support service for website
  - Online medical director online.org
    - Adapted by NIMS Trauma and emergency response Inc
  - Start own website
  - Dustin Hollan volunteered to help
  - M Kaufmann has server at home that can be used for storage
- IN NAEMSP
  - Use as a voice
  - Position statement MIHP
    - Citizen responders and bleeding control
    - Technology piece but deemphasize specific products to use technology
    - Adopting from IFCA policy looking to endorse
      - No other endorsement not going against national NAEMSP
      - Start repository
    - Policy endorsed unanimously
  - NAEMSP and rural Health association MIH and community paramedicine
    - Position statement to be released
    - Relevant points pulled out
      - Review
      - State senators are looking at this writing legislation on MIH into EMS systems
      - Group will take back and review, will review via email, looking for more direction
      - Different tiers of community paramedicine: community health worker entry level MIH personell at EMT level then more advance at paramedic level.
        - IVY tech coarse more like advanced practice
      - Lots of different definitions no uniformity
  - Agencies justifying budgets getting community paramedicine
    - Add hoc training, hey we are doing community paramedicine
  - STATE curriculum for HIH and community paramedicine
  - Need some way to find scope of practice or the term becomes meaningless
  - Hard to endorse one over the other, here are guidelines
  - State senators asked for some input
    - M Kaufmann stated need to broaden EMS definition
• State commission needs to be governing body
  o Cost savings but need data
  o Private versus Government
  o Indiana MIH steering committee IN NAEMSP member on board and not M Kaufmann
  o No manpower to add another certification level
    ▪ Future advanced practice paramedic
    ▪ Like practitioner status
    ▪ Workgroup in NAEMSP
  o STATE senator state matching grant funds to community funds for state grant $100-200K to start up
    o Further refine, create workgroup, and get a volunteer to go
• Continue to define the role of EMS medical director in Indiana
  o Draft into 836 rule
• Critical care paramedic concept
  o Not defined in Indiana
  o Scope of practice is up to the medical director
  o There is a national test by for profit organization
    ▪ Ccempt, cpcc, ccfp
  o Separate from license
    ▪ Medical director credentials you to do critical care, advanced airway
    ▪ Define credentials in Indiana
    ▪ Gap SCET transports for vent transport
    ▪ Push back create that next level but what happens when that level is not available
    ▪ Credentialing aspect under medical director
      • Medical director credentials who can and cannot to critical care
      • Number 1 cause of trauma delay in Indiana is lack of als ambulance for transport
      • Concerns addressed by IN NAEMSP and bring to discussion table
• Hendricks in plainfield Chicago group playing for support of community paramedicine
• Wrap up commitment from all
  o Coming up with policies
  o Support and assistance from all
• Adjourned 16:29