

# Bucks County Emergency Health Services Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2021

Meeting Location

Emergency Health Services

911 Freedom Way

Ivyland, PA 18974

- I. Meeting called to order at 10:05am by President Richard Goldsmith
  
- II. **Approval of May meeting minutes**
  - a.) Hold off until next meeting
  
- III. **President Report- Richard Goldsmith**
  - a.) \$600 funds – will advise when deposited, discussion to follow how to disperse the monies
  - b.) IRS review after several years of taxes not being filed, solicitor reviewing
  - c.) Council lost Tax exempt due to not filing taxes
  - d.) 501(c)3 not required due to no further funds will be coming in.
  
- IV. **Vice President Report**
  - a.) None
  
- V. **Emergency Health Services Report**
  - a.) **Regional Medical Director- Dr. Wydro**
    - 1.) Reviewed hospital staffing challenges
    - 2.) COVID numbers leveling off & vaccine requirements reviewed
    - 3.) PA Protocols finalized- 3 regional education sessions – Nov 1<sup>st</sup> will go active
    - 4.) Ketamine no longer a polite
    - 5.) RSI task force reviewed
    - 6.) Cares Data – 6% cardiac arrest survival rate
    - 7.) Provider education for physician response needed
    - 8.) AEMT requirements reviewed
  - b.) **Director Larry Loose Report**
    - 1.) Included
  - c.) **Quality Assurance Coordinator Report- Jason Diefenderfer**
    - 1.) Included in Director Report
  - d.) **Field Representative – Gina Miller**
    - 1.) Included in Director Report
  - e.) **Education Coordinator – Michele Rymdeika**
    - 1.) Included in Director Report
  
- VI. **Communications – Scott Molle**
  - a.) New CAD roll out Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- b.) Primary and back up phone system fixed
- VII. Bucks County EMS Chief's Association – Mark Scholl**
  - a.) Problem statement letter to commissioners, follow up meeting with them
  - b.) Lack of municipal funding – reviewed in length
- VIII. Old Business**
- IX. New Business**
  - a.) Nursing Home Association – Kathleen Fox
    - 1.) Staffing issues, COVID and census
  - b.) Richard Goldsmith – Phoenix Fire- hired PR person, staffing not issue there
- X. Good and Welfare**
  - a.) Next meeting November 24, 2021 @ 10:00am at Bucks County Emergency Services
- XI. Adjournment at 12:01pm