



EMS S.21 Subcommittee

Meeting #3 - 2021 – Minutes

Date: September 2, 2021

Co-Chairs: Wayne Markell (A) and Chris Stolte

Location: From regions via Zoom

The following is a summary of subjects discussed at the above meeting. Please advise of any errors or omissions.

Attendees:

Members: Wayne Markell (Co-Chair(A)), Chris Stolte (Co-Chair), Robert Crossan, Isaac Arnold, Dave Doran and Ian Nash

Observers: Rob Nishman (MOH) and Tanya Morose (PSHSA)

Facilitator: Julie Jeaurond (MLTSD)

Guests: Don Pierce, EHPMDB, Sherri Bastos (PSHSA), Vanessa Blount and Debbie Jeffery (WSIB)

Regrets: John McCarthy and Mark Schjerning

	Topic/ Presenter	Comments/Action Items
1	Approval of Agenda	The meeting agenda was approved.
2.	Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes of the previous meeting (June 10, 2021) were presented and accepted, as amended.
3.	Update from MOH Donald Pierce Manager, MOH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CACC's<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Training of 140 ambulance (ACO's) at CACC's has been completed➢ PSRN is moving forward➢ Telephony is starting to roll out – it will have better capabilities and should be completed by 2023- CAD5<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Live in Mississauga then Ottawa, Lindsey, Oshawa, Kingston, Renfrew, then to the North in Jan./Feb. Should be complete by Summer to late Fall 2022- MPDS<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ In user acceptance phase➢ This is the first step in ensuring CAD is operating properly➢ Training site being built, will be ready in October. Will allow us to train 20 people at a time. Training for Mississauga in January 2022- DPCI Cards<ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Card 25 – overdose – updated, released in early August➢ Card 31 – looking at updating it➢ Transfer Card – looking at updating it

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4.	PSHSA Update Tanya Morose, PSHSA	<p>Tanya Morose, Director, Prevention, Engagement and Retention</p>     <p>2021.06.10 PSHSA CPO Memo - MOH 21-0086 - CRE-MSD CRE-MSD Update EMS S21.pdf:guidance changes_ /Attachment 2 - O.ReWebinar Series Sup</p>
5.	MLTSD Update Julie Jeaurond, MLTSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have not received a response from the Minister's Office regarding the Committee's request to be a stand-alone committee. The Committee suggests writing a letter to the Minister requesting a response. Letter to be prepared by the co-chairs of the Committee.
6.	WSIB Presentation Vanessa Blount Debbie Jeffery	 <p>COVID claim reporting V2.pptx</p>
7.	Roundtable (all members)	<p>Ian Nash:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider going to 4-gas meters for danger of hydrogen sulphide - Flooding concerns – rainboots issued - Mental health issues are a big concern - Hiring 18 more Paramedics, hard to find staff right now - Service uses Dottie Belt to help move patients <p>Isaac Arnold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 384 COVID transports last month - Conducting noise assessment of new sirens - Preparing for general noise assessment <p>Dave Doran:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doing study using TWA for Noise & CO testing - Just rolled out 'victory' sprayer to disinfect the stations (handheld) - Rolled out 'hover jack' to lift larger patients off the ground – looking to purchase second unit - 2 Paramedics were physically assaulted, suggested self-defence training, created Violence Against Paramedics Committee - Trying to address concerns with IV pumps when doing transfers - Advocating for driver refresher training <p>Chris Stolte:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expecting 2 new ambulance by end of year - 2 mustang life jackets will be supplied in each ambulance in the county. Where the "one size fits all" does not accommodate the individual paramedics. Those paramedics will be issued their own personal life jacket - 'Victory' sprayers in use in stations and trucks - New Manager appointed in Lambton <p>Rob Crossan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Samples of new Binder Lifts, for patients on the floor (evidence shows injuries are coming from this level) - UV light system is used in vehicles for 20 minutes at a time <p>Wayne Markell (the best, saved for last of course):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Received two new Ford F350's – had 3 occurrences of lost steering and braking while on Code 4 response – no clamps on high pressure lines was found to be the cause. Transport Canada has inspected the vehicles. We have received an affidavit from Ford that vehicles are safe to use. Transport Canada has taken some parts for inspection. - Issues with responding to call volumes in Ottawa – response protocols will change on September 12th

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any contingency plans for the year we have no graduates? Rob N. responded that active discussions have been going on, talking to Ministry of Colleges and Universities
	New Business	<p>Ideas for new Guidance Notes (from previous meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portable Radios (students) in general - Coolertrons for transporting food - Post Pandemic Mental Health - Mental Health in General (pre-hire, maintenance throughout career, after singular incident) - Safe Storage of PPE in Ambulance - Occupant Safety in Ambulances - Ambulance Safety & Design (seatbelt, comm. Equip., CPR seat location) - Radio Communications - Novel Disinfection Techniques - Community Paramedicine Equipment - Paramedics Around Water - Gas Monitors - Mass Casualty Incidents - Active Shooter Scenario <p>Please provide TOP 10 to Wayne and Chris</p>
8.	Adjourn	<p>Next meeting dates set for 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 18, 2021