



FLORIDA EMS QUALITY MANAGERS

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Meeting Minutes
July 5, 2011
Orlando, Florida

Come to Order –

Meeting called to order at 0800 by President Lenora Leddy.

Introductions-

President Lenora Leddy appointed current Secretary Steve Girk to fill the vacant position of 2nd Vice President. Lenora then appointed Stephen Grant to the Secretary position. All board members will complete the balance of their respective terms in accordance with the terms of office outlined in the association's by-laws.

Continuing Business-

Lenora discussed the delay in receiving requested data from EMRC. EMRC is in the process of analyzing data and is not quite ready to distribute the data.

Cory Richter provided an overview of EMRC data review. Cory also provided overview of QA group's strategic plan as it relates to the goals and objectives.

Round robin presentations were given by members present regarding the QA programs their respective agencies currently have in place. The discussions included percentage of patient care reports reviewed, types of incidents reviewed, and the process as it relates to Quality Improvement.

New Business-

Angel Nader discussed the importance and trend in identifying sepsis patients. There has been a significant increase in these patients who are often subject to extended hospital stays. Numerous hospitals throughout the State have reached out to EMS providers to assist in the early identification of these types of patients.

Chief Bixler addressed the group and thanked everyone for their engagement in the State level meetings during these challenging economic times.

Thoughts from the group were shared on how to continue to improve the association's meetings, communication, and topics for discussion. Different methods of communication between the groups were discussed and will be

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looked at in the near future. Members were reminded of the current Yahoo group that has already been established. This can be found at emsqm@yahogroups.com

Meeting Adjourned-

Meeting was adjourned at 0900.