

**VTEMS District 6 Board  
Meeting Minutes  
October 9, 2018  
Board Room, CVMC**

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I. Call to order: Meeting called to order at 1908 by Mark Podgwaite. Members present: Chris LaMonda, Sheila Brown, Jared Blum, Ty Roland, Howie McCausland, Robert Bower, Mark Podgwaite, Scott Bagg, Jes Cullen.

II. September minutes: Not approved, no quorum present for voting purposes tonight.

III. Treasurer's Report: Laurie-Beth not present. No treasurer's report.

V. Medical Advisor report: Jared Blum, MD

- Legal document presented to Jared earlier in regards to Police can now put psychiatric patients in protective custody and transport them to the hospital. He will send out the document in the near future.
- Jared would like a head count as to how many people would attend the Resuscitation Academy's High-Performance CPR courses on 10/27, 11/10, and 11/17 if he is able to get personnel from the state to help? Please poll your services and send Jared a head count ASAP. He is waiting for an answer on the dates from the state at this point.
- Jared has a Doctors meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 0730 and would like to know if any squad's have an interesting case that they would like him to present at the Doctor's meeting. If so, please email Jared with your case review suggestions.
- District 6 quarterly training is slated for October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1830 in Conference Rm 2. Topic TBD.

Training Coordinator: Scott Bagg

- AEMT class has started and there are 10 people attending (9 in-district and 1 out-of-district).
- EMT class has a surprising 19 students! Largest class we have seen in a few years.
- October 13, 2018 – State Practical Exam for District 6.

VIII. Old Business:

1. MCI Update: Howie reports drill will take place on April 6, 2019, 0900 at Mount Ellen. Tabletop tentatively to happen the week of January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at MRVAS station and will be an evening meeting (3 hours or so). Where is Matt in regards to the District MCI plan? Mark will send a copy of the current District MCI plan to Howie and possibly have CVMC participate as well.
2. HospitalNet: Up and running! All services may now complete their SIREN run reports and the hospital will pull them directly from the website – No More Faxing

your PCR's! CVMC is pulling them within 72 hours of the call. Anything later than 7 days the HOS will receive notification that a run is missing.

3. Google Group: For those people that do not have access to the VTEMSDistrict6 google group please email Marge for an invite ASAP! All future correspondence will be going through that email.

IX. New Business:

1. Training: Concentrate on Resuscitation Academy High Performance CPR. Jared wants to get everyone in the district trained ASAP.
2. Question was asked about transmitting 12-lead EKGs. The hospital only has program allowing ZOLLs to transmit directly.
3. What is the purpose of getting Docs to initial 12-lead EKGs? Jared said it verifies that they were looked at by a Doc!
4. Scott brought up the subject of some ED Techs wanting to work in the hospital and are AEMT or Paramedic certified, however they are not affiliated with an EMS service. How can these people be a tech without being an affiliate? Would they have to develop a Fast Squad within the hospital? He and Jes are asking as introductory questions for now and what are the challenges and barriers involved. Chris talked about the current ED Tech staff can cause a shortage of EMS personnel in the field on any given day, etc. He also recommended contacting the State EMS office to find out what their stance would be.

X. Announcements and Good of the Order: None

XI. Meeting adjourned at 2008.

Respectfully submitted;

Sheila L. Brown, Secretary

Next meeting: December 11th, 2018