

SWAC Meeting @ Region 3 Conference & via Zoom

April 27, 2022 @ 1300

Meeting came to order at: 1330. Quorum met. 22 in person attendance and 6 via zoom.

The minutes from February 09, 2022, were reviewed and approved.

Proxies that were identified included: None were identified.

Committee Reports

- Air Medical Transport Advisory Committee — Brent Hamilton
 - Flights and wait times getting better but still need some work.
- Medical Direction Committee — Dr. Joy Crook
 - Went over Special Skills that were listed in last MDC meeting on March 9, 2022. Anyone wanting to add to can email Dr Joy Crook or Kyle Thornton to get it on the agenda for the next scheduled MDC meeting on June 3, 2022. This meeting will be a in person/hybrid meeting, location to be announced. (Postponed till July 8, 2022; location: Sandoval County Fire & Rescue Administration 301 Piedra Lisa St, Bernalillo, NM 87004)
- EMS For Children — Katherine Shaeffer
 - Governor Michelle Grisham Lujan has set May 18, 2022, as EMS for Children's Day!
 - Still holding the Monthly ECHO's on the third Friday of every month. Contact Katherine to sign up.
- Trauma Advisory Committee (TASSC) — Michael Guinn
 - Will be setting up date for TSFA in the next couple of weeks
 - Allocations on June 30, 2022
 - Reviewing funding: FY22 — January 4, 2022; October 2022 for FY23
 - These applications are now on The ImageTrend Portal to be filled out.
- Public Regulation Commission Update - Jessie Montoya, Director, Kacy Dunn, Bureau Chief, and Marcis Pena
 - No one present
- EMS Bureau Program Updates - Kyle Thornton Bureau Chief
 - DPS Background checks for renewals; annual background checks
 - Would like to find out what Counties are doing?
 - Look at other options such as Rat back done only once.
 - Pete Bellows suggested possible leave it up to the agencies KP AMR suggested look into how concealed carry does it.
 - CE requirements for upcoming Renewal:
 - Requirement of h in person and h online or 100% online Pete Bellows: Make it go back to h in person and h online starting January 01, 2023.

Meaning EMS renewing in 2023 can do 100% online. Motioned: Brent Hamilton. 2nd : Chad Hamilton. NO Opposed

- EMS Licensing Manager: Peggy Ann Griego
 - New Licensing Coordinator Renee Sandoval started Feb 21, 2022
 - Still working on this past Renewal, many issues with Service Directors not affiliating their personnel or Medical Directors signing off.
 - Dispatchers = 274
 - EMT First Responders = 339
 - EMT Basic = 3425
 - Intermediate = 1930
 - Paramedic = 2305
 - Temporary Licensed Paramedics = 157
 - Basic = 100
 - Intermediate = 8
- Fund Act: Kyle Thornton
- EMS Regional Updates
 - Region 1 & 3 — Jesse Mower
 - Waiting on contracts & RFP's. Welcomed everyone to the Region 3 Conference
 - Region 2 — Doug Campion
 - Working on contracts
 - Next SW Meeting is May 19, 2022
- EMS Training Institutions Updates:
 - DACCA- none
 - CNM- none
 - UNM — none
 - SJCC - none
 - Eastern — Eric Mann
 - Decreased enrollment overall. Numbers are down.
 - Paramedic class January 2023 17-22 from Hobbs
 - SFCC - Sahaj Khalsa
 - Decrease in numbers by 50%
 - Accepting applications for Paramedics (they have cut 3 months off their program)
- Other Business: Kyle Thornton: National/regional: Office of EMS is looking for people from NM on EMS Airways
 - Kyle Thornton: Gave update on the regional contracts and issues.

Next meeting: Possible July 20, 2022; possible at Region 1 Conference or 3rd Wednesday on July 20, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 1532. Motioned: James Williams. 2nd : Chad Hamill