Emergency Management Department

ePCR Workgroup 02/18

February 18, 2021

ATTENDEES

Nick Ritchey - REMSA, Evelyn Pham - REMSA, Patrice Shepherd - REMSA, Bryan Hanley – REMSA, Leslie Duke - REMSA, Lisa Madrid – REMSA, Sean Hakam – REMSA, Christopher Linke - AMR, Holly Anderson – Cal Fire, Daniel Martinez – Mission Ambulance, Richard Blumel – AMR, Ricky Harvey – Cal Fire, Scott Philippbar – Cal Fire, Justin Vondriska – Cathedral City Fire,

Agenda

I. Call to Order/Introductions

- Any action items presented here, REMSA will accept as approval of the group who attend the meeting
- Meetings will be held via Microsoft TEAMS for the for seeable future. All meetings will also be recorded.

II. Legacy Data

- No response from Stryker now, the data transfer has not been complete yet
- Agencies were advised to maintain their login for the separate site until Stryker responds

III. +EMS Project

- +EMS Project is moving along well
- Resolved 9 issues with the search
    - When searches are done, users can choose to download their own patient or they can download from the manifest SAFR end point
    - Modified validation rules
    - Errors timing out for large files has been hot fixed
- Auto posting alerts to hospitals that apply
    - Auto-post criteria to automatically post to the hospital
    - As long as the front panel is complete, the hospital will be notified of patient in bound
    - 8 of the 17 hospitals in our county are participating, along with AMR and Cal Fire, these facilities and agencies will receive outcome data
- Some insurance carriers will include diagnosis of COVID, that will appear in the patient history
    - The group has not decided if adding in this function will be beneficial or not, and will discuss more internally before making a decision
- File/reconcile in testing with programmers (demonstrate the workflow of how it will work)
    - Prior to implementing, an educational video will be sent out to the providers, education module will be about 3-5 minutes long and will include hyperlinks to reference back to our website
    - More information to come before we go live

IV. ImageTrend's Defects and Updates

- CAD from field live for 2 weeks
- Only identified defects in Report Writer at this time
  - 21.01 upgrading on a monthly basis, awaiting next upgrade, coming in a couple of weeks

V. Change Requests

- Temperature method includes infrared (no touch)
  - Now an infrared thermometer type selection is within the vitals grid
- Spanish language text updated in signature grids
  - Installed and now available
- External hemorrhage will be added after 21.02 upgrade for TXA use
  - Will be installed on March 2nd, 2021, part of the exam tool
  - Will have a label of none, mild, moderate, severe
  - Wil also include mL ranges

New requested Items

VI. Roundtable

- Continue to develop the REMSIS data standard (approximately 50% completed at this time)
  - It will include extra columns of sections, and a blueprint roadmap for our entire ePCR system
  - Will institute this data standard locally to help better explain and conform to our data standards
  - Structured like an ePCR form from top to down in an excel file
  - Will have REMSA required elements and state required elements, how its used and where it ends up, etc.
- Two REMSIS related training modules going out with Spring PUC (approximately 7 minutes each)
  - 1: teaching best practices in transferring records/patient on scene
  - 2: new initiative to better clarify bed delay time (APOD)
    - APOD training is available now on REMSA.US Education page in a downloadable video format or LMS zip file
    - Transfer of patient ePCR will be available today by close of business and also posted on REMSA.US education page

Next meeting: Thursday, March 18th, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS at 1:00 p.m.