Emergency Management Department

ePCR Workgroup 09/16

September 16, 2021

ATTENDEES

Nick Ritchey - REMSA, Evelyn Pham - REMSA, Lisa Madrid – REMSA, Bryan Hanley – REMSA, Scott Philippbar – Cal Fire, Daniel Martinez – Mission Ambulance, Melissa Schmidt – Hemet Fire, Richard Blumel – AMR, Donald Beresford – Soboba Fire, Holly Anderson – Cal Fire, Mike Chidester – Soboba Fire, Jennifer Antonucci – Murrieta Fire, Justin Vanderhulst – Pechanga Fire, Christopher Linke – AMR

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. +EMS Project

- Engaged in meetings between the Hospitals/IEHIO/MX
  - In talks with multiple agencies that would like to continue and find funding for the project
  - We will know more by October 15th the status of the continuation
    - Perhaps some functionality might drop off

III. Identified Issues and System Updates

- Brief CEMSIS failures with eDisposition.26 (Fixed)
  - IT pushed out a fix for this, and will be able to retrigger all of those that failed
    - Outcome related to patient outcome
- CARES itArrest.013 issues along with other identified issues
  - Speaking with the director of CARES registry, IT pushed out a defect that two values were left blank, itArrest.013 and CARES 27.
  - CARES added fields that were not included in our data measures
  - This will be fixed at the next update in the first week of October
- Crew Duplication for County Fire (21.09)
  - This will be fixed at the next update in the first week of October
- Vault Data Update
  - IT fixed all of the defects and they are now beginning to import all of the data into the bridge site. They noted it can take upwards of 60 days.
  - Crews will be able to run data set reports on the older data archived once this is complete, everyone who has Sansio will have this available to them

New requested Items

IV. Change Requests

- Zip Code list cleanup proposal
    - REMSA would like to replace the current zip code populated list with a condensed list that will reference the actual city name found today
    - The city and county is on read only
    - ePCR workgroup agrees to the zip code clean up proposal list
- Mechanism Panel (eInjury) rework for new Policy 5301
    - REMSA would like to reconstruct the mechanism panel, and only apply the applicable values that matches the new Policy 5301
    - Looking to recreate/relabel drop downs to mirror the policy
    - ePCR workgroup agrees to this change

V. Round Table

CORE Measures

- REMSA submitted the CORE Measures data last week and wanted to share with the group some issues that were found with documentation
- It is important to focus on proper documentation since next year, CORE Measures plan to pull data directly, like how they do with CEMSIS, instead of going through the LEMSA's which include opportunity for explanations and extra clean- up of the data
- Need improvement on
    - Documentation on eDisposition.03, some crews document it as hospital general, when in fact it should be trauma/trauma center
    - Hypoglycemia percentages were very low, and REMSA will continue to CQI to find the reason why
    - For eProcedures.03, REMSA would like to ask the ePCR workgroup if activating additional values to list, oral fluid given, and provision of food given to procedures (for juice or food given to patients)
        - The ePCR workgroup agrees to add in oral fluids and food provisions to eProcedure.03
        - Nick will send an email out once these new fields are active

Reports for STEMI, Stroke and RODA grant will be published soon and sent to the group for review when ready

Next meeting: Thursday October 21st, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS at 1:00 p.m.