

EMT Monthly Meeting Notes 10/23/2024

-No formal meeting as there was not enough to discuss to justify a meeting, but please read the following notes and reminders.

-Borgess is set up for LifeNet which will transfer a code summary from the monitor to the hospital. We will have to get our monitors programmed to be able to do this, sometime in the future. It would be used for a STEMI or questions about an abnormal EKG. Bronson is in the works to get on board as well.

-We have not used any Leave Behind Narcan yet but don't forget to do so if you have a patient that would qualify.

-ACMCA has a website-it is very much in the early stage however you can access the protocols and also the airway form. Acnci.org

-Kalamazoo is working on having a single number to push (7) when calling to get through to MedComm.

-Borgess will be having a class Dec. 10 on ortho/trauma. It will be like the Metro classes-a meal and CE's. This is the first time they have opened this to EMS. Flyer for sign up will be posted once we receive it.

-U of M Health West has a class Dec. 3, also a meal and CE's. Flyer for sign up will be posted once we receive it.

-U of M Health West has started with the "hot spot" for stroke-it will be near room 11. Bring the patient in on the monitor as they will use your monitor for vitals until you drop them off in CT.

-Medics-once you complete the online EPIC course, please send your cert to Kathy.

-Barry County has an orientation YouTube video. Please let Kathy know after you have watched it (required by Barry County MCA)

-Ongoing reminders:

-Due to fluids being on allocation, always get a bag from the hospital if you use one, stick to a flush if your patient does not medically need fluids.

-Please do NOT leave Mega movers at the hospital unless grossly soiled.

-When fueling the trucks, hold the line that attaches the cap to the truck so that it doesn't wrap up under the cap as this causes an evap leak and codes to come up. 951 is the one that does this the most.

-Thank you all for doing your truck checks and keeping the trucks clean!

-If you bring a patient with a vacuum splint, please try to get it back before you leave. If you can't, let Kathy or Brenda know so we can get it back.

