

PROVIDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Monday August 8, 2022

FIRE STATION 20 AND ZOOM

AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER 0930
- REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PAC COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR TODAY, July 11, 2022.
- REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PAC COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR, May 9, 2022.
- MCB REPORT – Dr. Kimberly Pruett
 - Dr Medoro and Dr. Pruett have been working on updating the guidelines. Will get with Lt Tapia to get drafts ready for next MCB. Any update requests need to be in by 1st week in Nov will give time for the MCB to vote on the updates.
- EMS GUIDELINES
 - Updates are being worked on currently if you have any changes needed send those to Chief Ortiz.
 - Benzo shortages
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Rapid response representation is needed still
 - Wilson submitted application
 - Chief Ortiz will be looking at applications
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Provider Safety
 - AFR and AAS are looking into the uptick on provider assault. AAS and AFR numbers are being tracked on Image trend. AAS has also developed a violent reporting guide with attached NM statute to get the assailant charged with a felony. Chapek can send it the guide out to the group. AAS working with a contractor for verbal de-escalation and self-defense.
 - Rapid response- UNMH rapid response is looking for a medical director to merge the in hospital and the EMS treatments. If anyone has a reference please pass it along
 - Benzodiazepine- AAS experiencing a shortage with Versed. There are not many viable options for sedation. There is a band aid fix working with AFR, but we are looking at antipsychotics (Driperidol and Haldol) use with a special skill to be able to sedate pt.'s. Is there anything the PAC needs to do for this to go forward?
 - Opens up questions-Know that the guideline will be vague in order to deal with any shortages in the future. Case out of Denver: Autopsy said the death was due to a Ketamine overdose. Look up Driperodol and agencies using it. No questions voiced.
- FIRE SERVICE REPORTS (AFR/BCFD/KAFB)
 - AFR- ECMO being rolled out again and training will be recorded and sent out agency wide.
 - BCFD- Carrying Pitocin. Starting to see an uptick in Covid with their providers
 - Kirtland-Running an EMT class and have had an uptick in Covid. Looking at EMT-P hiring by Feb. Age limit is 37 for recruitment.
- EMS SERVICE REPORTS (AAS/SAS/AMR/SNL/LIFEGUARD/RRT/PHI)
 - AAS- Assaults are up and the benzo shortage
 - Nothing to add status cou
 - AMR- Status quo and they are Emergency response in Santa Fe and Las Vegas

- Sandia-NA
- Flight-NA
- Rapid response-have 1 person going through paramedic school and are developing the pipe line from EMT-I to Medic. AFR gurnies are ready for you
- SYSTEM ISSUES
- Paramedics are harder to recruit so AFR will have increased representation at the JOE. Preparing for long term recruitment.
- PUBLIC COMMENTS *Limited to three (3) minutes total time per person
- ADJOURNMENT
- Motion to adjourn by M. Cross and second by Chapek. Adjourned at 10:20

****NEXT MEETING: November 14th, 2022, at 9:30am****

Notice is hereby given that the Providers Advisory Committee has scheduled a meeting for Monday, October 10, 2022 at 9:30 on Zoom

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