

## BCFFA EMS COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 7, 2002

Attendance: Coal Creek; Pridemark; Left-hand FPD; BES; BCH; HCFD; LEU; Longmont FD; Longmont United Hospital; Lyons Fire PD; MVFPD; ESMFPD; Nederland; RMRG; Sugar Loaf; Sunshine FPD

- I. Call or order at 1800 hours
- II. Approval of Minutes: Approved

Old Business: The State grants were taken to the County Commissioners and then to the FRETAC. The County Commissioners did not prioritize the grants. Laurie Borgue notified Claudia and a letter was sent to the State explaining why the Commissioners did not prioritize. This did not appear to affect the grants for the Boulder County area. It was understood that monies from the state would be evenly divided.

FRETAC and RETAC report the timeline prioritization was difficult for everyone. For next year think EARLY for getting your grants done.

The Groups who submitted state grants will have the opportunity to explain their grants on May 15, 2002. The time and place is yet to be announced.

County Grants are due by June 30, 2002. A committee is needed for the evaluation process and persons who do not have a vested interest please contact Rick Dirr or Claudia.

The FRETAC meeting is March 13, 2002 and interested parties are welcome to attend. The disaster planning is from 1-3 p.m. and the general meeting is from 3-4:30pm. The meeting will be at the Jefferson County Administration Office in the Lakewood Room. If you would like more information contact Michael Evans and Sue Kirk as they are our representatives.

The Moffat Tunnel disaster is now being called the Boulder Creek Disaster Drill. The tabletop will be April 27, 2002 and the event will be May 7, 2002. Those who are participating in the beginning are FBI, FEMA along with the agencies participating in the event. Hospitals will be involved in a minimum way in the Boulder area. The scenario is a passenger train with an explosion by the tunnel with 400 passengers and only 40 patients.

The Physician Advisor Group is the first Tuesday of the month from 6-7pm at Boulder Community Hospital in the Homer Ball Conference Room. Everyone is welcome, especially those agencies under Dr. Dorfman.

## **New Business:**

Thanks to Hank McCarthy with Longmont Fire for assistance with the QA/QI forms. The form is self-explanatory.

Protocol quizzes are done and everyone did well. A couple of questions thrown out especially those pertaining to the MAST pants.

The Breast Walk will be the first week of August and we will be looking at the route. The start is at the CU football stadium in Boulder and will go through the area to Legacy HS in Broomfield. The specific route has not been determined. Volunteers are needed. The web site is: [bthepeople.com](http://bthepeople.com) for more information.

Mark Johnson: Education class. See the fliers. Please note that the credit hours will change for the fall classes, which means the price will go up. Summer classes will be at the old prices.

Zoll has new AED, small compact and only around \$1,600.00.

Welcome Steve Brinkman from Hygiene.

Education needs were discussed and remain a concern. The question was posed to have some kind of training at the EMS meetings.

Eric Hill has a refusal form for the agencies that are under Dr. Dorfman. This was passed around and questions need to be asked to Eric and or Dr. Dorfman. This will be a two page with one copy being given to the patient and the other accompanying the Patient Care Report.

Pridemark has no problems with the report, but will continue to use their own. Other agencies under another physician advisor are welcome to use these sheets. Please review the protocols for refusals within the agencies and remember to ask the patient about transport.

One point made was: a BLS person can only refuse a BLS patient and an ALS person can refuse a BLS and or an ALS patient. The example given was a chest pain patient. The QA/QI process should flag the refusals out of the scope. Remember a Patient Care Report still needs to be filled out.

The question was posed to have some EMS money print 100 copies for the agencies. Claudia will follow-up with Dave Booton.

Next meeting is April 4, 2002 1800 hours at the Boulder Training Center.