

ePCR Workgroup 08/18

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ATTENDEES

Nick Ritchey - REMSA, Evelyn Pham - REMSA, Stephani Harrington – REMSA, Dustin Rascon – REMSA, Lisa Madrid – REMSA, Donald Beresford – Soboba Fire, Justin Vanderhulst – Pechanga Fire, Melissa Schmidt – Hemet Fire, Suzee Kolodzik – AMR, Daniel Martinez – Mission Ambulance, Alexandra Jabr – Palm Springs Fire, Holly Anderson – Cal Fire, Justin Vondriska – Cathedral City Fire, Richard Blumel – AMR, Joe Silk – Cal Fire, Jen Antonucci – Murrieta Fire, Christopher Boykin – Riverside City Fire,

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 foreseeable future. All meetings will also be recorded.
- ImageTrend Conference happened this past month, lots of great courses and information

Announcements:

- Enterprise learning management platform will be coming soon!
 - Push PUC and system updates as needed to a yearly cyclical format
 - Licensure renewal included

II. Long Term Outlook

- Allowing for agencies that create their own EMS forms and custom workflows with ePCR labels in the next couple of months (ePCR creation at the agency level)
 - Includes auto narratives
 - Need similar validation rules to CEMSIS submissions for core elements
 - Will still retain the patient care template (if needed)
 - A policy will go in place before this implementation
- Reengaging the REMSIS Data Standard
 - In draft form, will send out to the group when ready
- Development of ePCR Workgroup policy
 - An administrative policy will go in place, similar to specialty care advisory committee policy
- Once completed next step

III. Identified Issues and System Updates

- Some iPad ePCR conflicts with securing device tech
 - Safari browser, software itself is encrypted, local memory cache
 - When you use a 3rd party securing software, some of the features that are designed to keep it secure, it will clear history/record when it is locked
 - Advice: do not utilize outside encrypting software
- CQI reviews erroring out

- Specific to rHEART, when CQI module pulls records in, it pulls all 10 million records of lines of code into the query, anything longer than 4-5 days will get an error
- Work around is to review it within 1-2 days, until we get our upgrade next month (September 6th)
- That will go away after the upgrade in the rHeart category
- Non-linking of first response records to patient registry
 - Not receiving outcome data, because if the agency does not put in the destination, the system will not link those records
 - In the interim, if you know the destination, you can optionally put them in, even if you did not transport all the way there

New requested Items

IV. Change Requests

- Auto Narratives
 - Turned on once we have it ready
 - Can preselect values for auto fill buttons
- Development of pre-selected values allowable at agency level
- Custom Development – Additional Transport Button and Waveform Capnography Vitals
 - Additional transport button
 - Complete 1 pcr, and then click additional transport, then it will copy all the information over from the original over to the new one
 - Waveform Capnography Vitals
 - Taking the description of what the waveform looks like and making it into vital signs within the power tools

V. Round Table

- Blythe Fire has started using REMSIS for ePCR and NIFRS
- Enhancement for RSO Air Rescue in works
 - Has been implemented for the last few months, being utilized more often, they are EMTs
 - They are doing ePCRS and being compliant
 - Looking into CAD integration
- California State Parks (Lake Perris, Mt. San Jacinto Mountains coming online soon)
 - Public safety first aid, emergency medical responders
- Reddinet
 - Communicating to all 17 hospitals
 - Integrating CADs to same platform
 - Looking to move this to a more transparent manner

Next meeting: September 15, 2022 at 13:00 via Microsoft TEAMS.