Emergency Management Department

Data Standards Committee 9/20

September 20, 2023

ATTENDEES

Nick Ritchey - REMSA, Michael Moore – REMSA, Evelyn Pham - REMSA, Sean Hakam – REMSA, Stephani Harrington – REMSA, Holly Anderson – REMSA, Leslie Duke – REMSA, Tim Buckley – Soboba Fire, Christopher Linke – AMR, Ricky Harvey – Cal Fire, Michael Leckliter – Corona Fire, , Lauren Gross – Cal Fire, Christian Martgan – Cal Fire, Justin Vondriska – Cathedral City Fire, Tyler Stanford – Riverside City Fire, Cory Gorospe – Palm Springs Fire, Justin Vanderhulst – Pechanga Fire, Ken Cardin – Morongo Fire, Roger Salmo – Calimesa 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 for seeable future. All meetings will also be recorded.

II. NEMSIS 3.5

- 3.5 Form/Validation Rules
  - The group requested an email to be sent out, and an update on the dashboard to show the major workflow changes for 3.5
- Rollout date change
  - Original date was October 1st, since that lands on a Sunday, we changed it to October 2nd, 2023 at 06:00 to activate in the system
  - An email will be sent out to remind users of the date and time of the rollout change

III. Identified Issues and System Updates

- PDF fixes related to IP restricted access
  - Still not fixed yet, waiting for ImageTrend for this, they have made it a high priority now
- IP address restrictions
  - Cal Fire is running into this problem due to their company device use of IP address restrictions that is causing them to not be able to print PDFs, ImageTrend will have this fixed soon
- COWS Score
  - For opioid withdrawal scoring
  - Patients who are going through withdrawal from fentanyl, treatment would be buprenorphine
  - An email was sent out to the group to review, with an example of a treatment protocol from other agencies and also custom development with Elite to include COWS calculator
  - Timeline for LOSOP will follow in line with the annual PUC training with a projected implementation date of July 2024

New requested Items

IV. Change Requests

- AMR Validation rule/physical exam requirements
  - Working with AMR to create written rules for capturing more through exam of patients
    - Reporting to patient contact with vital signs and physical exams
    - Currently not closed call rules, and not flagging red for others, but will flag orange
    - If patient contact time is greater than 15 minutes, should be documenting 2 of those exams
- Permissions request from other fire stations
- Tim, Soboba Fire
  - RHeART Powertool
    - Nothing there for defribrilation, would the group want to add it?
  - Medications, no longer on the main screen
  - Possibility for adding APS services and CPS form to worksheet to fill them out here instead of separately
    - Nick responded, currently working with the County on the RivcoNow Project to share data with DPSS. EMS will make our data available to share in a documentation program called LEAPS.
    - We are in the beginning stages of working on how to integrate the systems together

V. Round table

- TeleHealth 911
  - This past Board meeting officially signed off on it. Offering a telehealth solution
    - It will be a contracted service, and will move forward with agreements to implement it. protocol and policy will follow suit
    - We forsee low acuity patients will be assessed and referred out of the 9-1-1 system and referred to telehealth doctors
    - We have a group working on the technical standards in documentations etc. for this
- Immersion drowning will be moved to a dataset
- Share repeat patients to providers in the system
- Richard Harvey, Cal Fire brought up discussion on Dictation softwares
  - Wants to evaluate the use of dictation as an acceptable form of medical recording
- Justin Vondriska, Cathedral City Fire requested specific rule for Laryngoscope blade

Next meeting: October 19th, 2023 at 13:00 via Microsoft TEAMS.