

NLCERA EMS Update to NW Chiefs - Minutes

November 25, 2020

Location: Chief Jones weekly Zoom Link

(Heraclitus, the Greek philosopher said, "Change is the only constant in life.")

1. NLCERA EMS Rural Chiefs Update – October 28, 2020 - [Meeting Minutes](#)
 - a. Please review the NLCERA section of the NW Chiefs meeting for any questions or needs.
 - b. No discussion
2. Retirement: As of January, 2021, PFA Division Chief Ryan McLean is retiring from PFA to take a position as Senior Director of Prehospital Care for the UC Health System.
 - a. Ryan has been the Support Division Chief at PFA over the NLCERA EMS Contract.
 - b. Division Chief Vander Velde will move into the Support Division and assume responsibility for the NLCERA EMS Contract.
 - c. Chief Waters remains the Administrator over the NLCERA EMS Contract.
3. EMS Contract Amendments status
 - a. Status update
 - i. PFA is working directly with City of Fort Collins Legal and continues to refine the proposed update language.
 - ii. A new NLCERA Map has been created after many hours of effort with PFA GIS and EMS staff. This map will be utilized with the amendment response time structure and reflects the most updated and leading-edge formula for response zone creation and growth.
 - iii. PFA will continue to keep all NLCERA agencies informed as the amendments are finalized with UCHealth.
4. WFPD now under the NLCERA EMS Contract
 - a. What this means to the NLCERA is that the ambulance in Wellington is now a NLCERA resources and is dispatched as the closest unit.
 - i. Glacier View saw UCH220 this week during a response.
 - b. Data from the WFPD responses are now included in the greater body of NLCERA response data for calculating EMS response compliance in zones 1-4.
5. COVID-19
 - a. Chief Waters update regarding vaccines and treatments.
 - i. Kevin advised Larimer County Health is planning to have vaccines available for first responders sometime near the end of December, 2020.
 - ii. No information yet regarding the distribution details.
 - b. Encourage Protocols Review
 - i. Kevin reminded everyone to wear PPE, put masks on patients, treat all patients as COVID positive.
 - c. Link to [Larimer County Website Dashboard](#)
6. New CAD updates
 - a. No significant EMS related CAD updates.
 - b. Please submit a NLCERA form for any calls you have questions about (NLCERA.org > Contact Us > Operational Feedback Form).
7. Third quarter data status

- a. See attached Third Quarter 2020 EMS response compliance report
 - b. The attached report is the complete view of the NLCERA from July – September, 2020.
 - i. The third quarter data was shared prior to this meeting and there were no questions or need for explanation.
 - ii. The data was stratified for the rural agencies but includes the full quarterly report.
 - iii. If any other data needs arise, please contact Kevin or Bill to have them included in the monthly report.
 - c. Discussion:
 - i. Monthly reporting on the website in the future.
 - 1. With the new contract amendments PFA will provide dashboards on the NLCERA.org website.
 - ii. Would this group like to have invites to attend the quarterly compliance meetings?
 - 1. No need to send invites at this time
 - 2. Consensus of the group was continue representing as in the past and provide monthly updates.
 - iii. Would this group like to receive the quarterly compliance meeting minutes?
 - 1. Post on the website to read and retrieve as needed.
8. Peer Support Updates
- a. Needs or follow-up?
 - i. Warren asked if it would be appropriate to have Ed and Joanne attend a zoom the second Wednesday in December to present what Peer Support might look like for the Rural NLCERA.
 - 1. Bill advised it would be appropriate and encouraged the rural chiefs to contact them for possible peers support services.
 - b. No new information from NLCERA or other.
 - i. Bill changed hats and advised no new information regarding firefighter assistance potential that was covered last month. More as it develops.
9. Other?
- a. Warren requested to have NLCERA brief the GVFPD Board sometime in the spring.
 - i. Bill advised PFA has not briefed and of the rural NLCERA boards and welcomes the opportunity.