

ePCR Workgroup 10/21

October 21, 2021

ATTENDEES

Nick Ritchey - REMSA, Evelyn Pham - REMSA, Lisa Madrid – REMSA, Sean Hakam – REMSA, Stephani Harrington – REMSA, Leslie Duke – REMSA, Scott Philippbar – Cal Fire, Daniel Martinez – Mission Ambulance, Melissa Schmidt – Hemet Fire, Richard Blumel – AMR, Donald Beresford – Soboba Fire, Holly Anderson – Cal Fire, Mike Chidester – Soboba Fire, Jennifer Antonucci – Murrieta Fire, Justin Vanderhulst – Pechanga Fire, Justin Vondriska – Cathedral City, Noelle Toering – Riverside City Fire

Agenda

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.

II. +EMS Project

- Completed but remain on while funding sources are identified
 - In the meantime, we have secured with the vendors to have it turned on until January

III. Identified Issues and System Updates

- CARES27 (itArrest.015) and itArrest.013 still not populating when sent to CARES. Will be fixed November 2.
 - CARES registry added elements that they wanted to collect, but did not notify users of the data set changes, one of the added elements was in relation to drownings or cardiac arrest as a result of a drowning
 - When ImageTrend made the upgrade to include nemsis 3.5 dataset, there were some mapping issues due to the CARES data
 - Upgrade to 21.10 will include the fixes for this on November 2
 - REMSA has moved the surf panel into custom development, so that we can eventually make it into an itSubmersion field. No current timeline on this yet (pending)
 - All the surf panel information are currently supplemental questions
- Zoll Cloud issues so far not identified on Elite side
 - We've been receiving a lot of parallel conversations with agencies on the Zoll Cloud issues with timestamps in relation to the clocks and monitors
 - If any agency notices any issues with this, please notify Nick
- Deleting Actions through Power Tools. Fixed Nov 2
 - An issue from October, related to not being able to delete procedure and medication from the grid
 - Leave the record as is, and have it completed 100% around that error
 - The fix for this will come in on November 2

New requested Items

IV. Change Requests

- Alternative Destination OR Virtual Visit Documentation workflow
 - For paramedics and EMTs, in an event of low acuity, and patient does not need to be transported to hospital, REMSA is working on a new workflow that would allow for the existing ePCR and disposition to document this type of effort
 - The program tentatively will be called the ET3 program, or emergency transport program
 - Nick demonstrated to the group what the new workflow would look like
 - There will be an option inside the panel to select virtual visit /alternative destination and eligibility check
 - There will be a new protocol in place with this change

V. Round Table

- Mechanism Panel still being reworked for Policy 5301
 - To match Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 Trauma Center
 - A notification will be sent out once this panel has been fixed

Justin Vondriska , requested to add in zip codes PO Boxes (Nick added this on the spot)

Melissa Schmidt, asked for clarification regarding the virtual office visit eligibility. Currently only AMR is moving forward with this program, so other agencies will not see it on their panel yet

Holly Anderson brought up a discussion regarding policy 7701 requiring mandates for equipment in ePCRs, that all EMS agency vehicles, both on scene would be required to do an ePCR. This impacts the fire agencies that have combo fire agencies responding to one incident. They asked since for the disposition if there was a transfer of care within the same agency, can there be a validation rule to prefill? Nick will look into this in the meantime

Next meeting: Thursday, November 18th, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS at 1:00 p.m.