

**PC EMS COUNCIL
CQI COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 27, 2017**

Attendance:

Membership Attendance Roster on File.

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Bill Barber, at 11:04 am. Introductions were made around the room. Minutes of previous meeting were provided, and after a correction of the wrong name used, approved and accepted as written.

Unfinished Business:

A. Standing Updates (Cardiac Update will be in November)

• **Stroke Update**

Susan Eardley and Gina Kreiner jointly delivered the Stroke Update that was produced by Jim Johnson, the new data extractor from CHI Franciscan. The slide presentation included KPIs with a lot of complete records which produce good outcome records. There was discussion regarding stroke center transport. In order to gather more information, they are looking at regional data which includes transfers. There was a slide on hospital indicators and another on IV r-tPA times. They provided some early numbers from the 3rd quarter, but don't have all the data yet.

New Business:

None.

Presentation:

From PCFD#23 – Joe Koehler from Ashford/Elbe

Joe presented a PowerPoint of an incident regarding a young male with a history of seizures. He was experiencing a longer than usual seizure so his parents gave him medication, and when it still wasn't relieved, they called 911. EMS arrived and found the patient in a postictal state. While on the phone with Mary Bridge, the father then pointed to the boys twitching eyebrow and said that he was seizing again, although he looked the same to the EMTs. The Mary Bridge nurse heard the father's comment and then gave direction to transport the patient to the ER.

LESSONS LEARNED:

- 1) Always listen to parents or caregivers when it comes to their patient's condition, because they know the signs and can tell when something is just a bit off – but that bit is enough!
- 2) Remember when a medication has been given it can change the presentation of seizure activity.

Unscheduled Business:

None

Announcements:

PCFD #26 is next on the schedule for a presentation.

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:25 am.