

Meeting Attendees:

Randy Jackson, Keizer Fire
Adam Mauer, Santiam Hospital
Sherry Bensema, Stayton Fire Department
*Mike Heffner, Salem Fire Department
*Greg Hadley, Salem Fire Department
*Patrick Wineman, MCFD/TFD/WVFRA
**Janette Cotton, Marion County Health Department
*Guest
**Recorder

Shawn Baird, Woodburn
Scott Shepherd, Jefferson RFD
*Toni Grimes, Woodburn Ambulance
*Mike Andrews, Rural/Metro
*Michael Hoffner, SFD
*Sara Fillion, Marion County Health Department

I. Call to Order, Shawn Baird

II. Previous Meeting Minutes

III. Announcements, Additions to Agenda

IV. Idanha-Detroit ASA

Rod was not in attendance

Update from Sherry

- Had a meeting on February 15th
- Lyons is covering all calls up in Detroit/Idanha
 - Stayton will cover for Lyons if on a call
- Detroit is faxing a list of who is on duty to dispatch everyday.
- They are being quick to cancel Lyons if they are able to get out on the call

V. Marion Polk CHP Reimbursement

Randy & Shawn

Shawn

- Had a meeting with Medicaid and found out that Marion and Polk County's number of claims that are being denied because they are being deemed as not a medical necessity are 15-18%
 - All other carriers in the state are only denying at about 2%
- The problem seems to be with our county's carrier and the way they are interpreting what is allowable
- There is not a solution yet but it has brought up some points
 - We need to look at how the state evaluates carriers and chooses to renew them
 - We have identified the problem, now just working toward a solution

Randy

- Talked to the Keizertimes so there maybe an article soon

Shawn

- The Provider group which is separate from ASA group has meet and been looking at potential for legal action
 - Meet with AAA, they are willing to help with explaining rules and such, but would not be the best to deal with a local issue
 - Looking at legal council for both the denials and the waiver issues
 - They are not looking to file right now, just want to find out what our options are.

Randy

- Maybe address this issue to the BOC so they can give feedback to the State
Shawn

- Still have not received a reply from the last letter that was sent to Medicaid
- Do we still want to pool our finances for legal council?

Greg

- Salem has just issued another letter on the waiver and is waiting for a reply if they get no reply they will move forward with a hearing
 - They would like a Judge to make a decision to set a precedence

Shawn

- Had a meeting with DMAP and they said that MIVIPA need to stop sending letters saying that the waivers are not valid. It is not there call to make.
- If anyone wants to be more involved let Shawn know.

VI. PHEP Coalition Meeting – James Roddy, DOGAMI Presentation May 5th.

Sara Fillion

- New Project with Health Department and Emergency Management and the City of Salem
 - Group Community members and partner agencies
 - Have a summit meeting to talk about new ideas for preparedness in the county
 - If anyone is interested sign-up on the sheet for an email with more information
- Health Department Public Health Emergency Coalition Meeting will be on May 5th at 11 am at Public Works
 - James Roddy – great speaker
 - Great talk on Earthquakes
 - Need a head count so we can order lunches

VII. Other Info

Toni

- Flu Project
- OSAA and state Health Department are working on an In-Home flu vaccination program
- It is a Pilot program

Shawn

- Oregon Medical Board has opening for an EMT Basic in May
- It doesn't have to be an EMT Basic, but the executive board likes to have one person from each level
- Send applications to the state

Mike

- Chief Hadley would like to join the ASA from Salem Fire
 - Rick/Glenis will get him a volunteer packet
- Sent the E-mail on April 6th to Ann Steeves stating the Kevin Henson will be taking over for HPP Board

Randy

- Stayton will allow for a patient that has died in transport to enter the hospital to wait for the medical examiner
- Salem will not allow for a patient that has died in transport to enter the hospital
 - This is why Life Flight will not call a patient until they have transferred hands

VIII. Next Meeting Location/Date

Thursday, August 19, 2010
Rural/Metro
9:00 AM

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