



Prehospital Care Department

UPDATES

January 2019

1/24/2019 VVMC Prehospital Care Meeting Minutes

Minutes: Pre-Hospital Committee Meeting, January 21st, 2019.

In Attendance: Debbie Verkyk, Ivan Anderson, Alex Lewis, Allen Muma, Dr. Curtis, Troy Hoke.

- Previous minutes discussed and feedback given:
 - 1) Cleanliness of the ED = Dr Curtis will bring this up to Jim Paris who is the Director over EVS. = **Jim Paris thanked us for bringing this to his attention, they are working on it and will be having a whole new floor when they redesign the ED.**
 - 2) Ketamine for pain? = Dr Curtis will look into it, however the “Jury” is still out and there is no clear evidence that it works that well. The downside is that there is no reversal and it can “snow” the patient in conjunction with ETOH. = **No good research out there, potential bad side effects, will not recommend for pain.**
- New Business:
 - a. ESO updates: As of Jan 1st SFD and CCFM’s charts have been uploading to Cerner which has been working well. Bill is uploading VVAC & VVFD charts. Will get a better update at next meeting from Bill/Dave.
 - b. ED Tech, Ryan, wanted me to draw your attention to disposable Traction splints – I have sent video via e-mail and have splint in my office if interested.
 - c. Retired trial lawyer offering services? = As employees of NAH, we cannot make use of this gentleman’s services, however if agencies wish to use him to educate staff, they may do so.

- d. Ivan: Look at removing Diazepam from our drug box requirements, this would allow us to stop listing it as missing during every drug box check. If our agency and VVMC agree, I would like to carry Ativan and switch it out as we do with Diltiazem. =Dr Curtis approved the use of Versed, protocol has been changes to reflect this.

Next Meeting April 15th in Conference Room A @ 08:30

1/01/2019 VVMC Skills Labs for 2019

2019 EMS SKILLS LABS AND PRE- HOSPITAL MEETINGS

Skills Labs:

- Feb 12th @ VVMC Education Dept, 9 – 13:00
- Feb 14th @ VVMC Education Dept, 9 – 13:00
- Feb 22nd @ VVAC, 9 – 13:00
- Feb 28th @ VVMC Education Dept, 9 – 13:00

Pre-Hospital Meeting:

- January 21st @ 08:30 – 10:00 Peds area ED
- April 15th @ 08:30 – 10:00 Peds area ED
- July 15th @ 08:30 – 10:00 Peds area ED
- October 21st @ 08:30 -10:00 Peds area ED

EMT Refresher/Transition:

Yavapai College-Verde Valley M-202	0830-1730	November 3, 4, 10 & 11, 2018
Wizard Education-Summitt Fire (Flagstaff)	0800-1800	January 17, 18 & 19, 2019
**Yavapai College-Verde Valley M-202	0830-1730	January 19, 20, 26 & 27, 2019
**Yavapai College-Prescott Build 2-211	0830-1730	February 23, 24, March 2 & 3, 2019
Wizard Education-Verde Valley Ambulance	0800-1800	February 28, March 1 & 2, 2019
Wizard Education-Highlands Fire	0800-1800	March 21, 22 & 23, 2019
Wizard Education-Verde Valley Ambulance	0800-1800	September 26, 27 & 28, 2019
Wizard Education-Highlands Fire	0800-1800	October 17, 18 & 19, 2019

ALS Refresher:

Wizard Education-Highlands Fire (Flagstaff)	0800-1800	November 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2018
NAH-Verde Valley Medical Center	0830-1730	January 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25, 2019
Wizard Education-Peoria	0800-1800	January 8, 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2019
NAH-Flagstaff Medical Center	0830-1730	February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4 & 11, 2019
Wizard Education-Cottonwood Fire	0800-1800	February 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2019
Wizard Education-Summitt Fire (Flagstaff)	0800-1800	April 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, 2019
NAH-Flagstaff Medical Center	0830-1730	June 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25, 2019
Wizard Education-Cottonwood Fire	0800-1800	June 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2019
Wizard Education-Peoria	0800-1800	July 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2019
NAH-Flagstaff Medical Center	0830-1730	Oct 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2019

**You can register for Yavapai College Spring 2019 Classes beginning on October 29, 2018.