



Verde Valley Medical Center
Northern Arizona Healthcare

Prehospital Care Department

UPDATES

03/01/2023 Prehospital Meeting Notes

TXA has been added to Drug Box. See Dr. Lotz's lecture.

02/28/2023 CAREMSG attestation

VVMC Attestion Forms for CAREMSG, VVMC Operations Manual and ALS/BLS contract are due in VVMC Prehospital Care today.

01/31/2023 Prehospital Meeting Notes

Minutes: Pre-Hospital Committee Meeting, January 31st, 2023.

In Attendance: Debbie Verkyk, Troy Hoke, Bill Boler, Schelly Lindsey, Dan Elliot, Alex Lewis, Dr. Lotz, Ivan Anderson, and Allen Muma.

- **Vince:** Unable to attend however ESO phase 2 update in on hold for the moment till July 2023
- **Dr Lotz:**
 - 1) TXA has been added to CAREMS protocol. On Monday, February 6th @ 9am, Dr Lotz will be doing an educational zoom meeting on TXA. This will be recorded, providers have till the 28th February to watch and sign an attestation form that they have done so. Going live date March 1st.
Will have TXA in Pre-hospital office on Monday 27th for agencies to collect for drug boxes.
 - 2) Dr Lotz is still working on a plan to get Paramedics into OR for intubations.
- **Troy:**
 1. Annual renewal forms have been emailed to Prehospital coordinators (Protocol Attestation Form, ALS/BLS Base Hospital Contract and Review of Prehospital Operational Manual). Please have these signed once all members have reviewed.

2. Please have all crew members go over and train on the new base hospital communication policy. If anyone has questions, please have them contact me.

3. Allen to inform Pre-Hospital of the 2023 training needs for Jerome.

- **Bill:**

- 1) Will from Guardian Air did an excellent class on Interfacility Transport medications. Most of the VVFD Paramedics have attended the class to prepare them should they need to assist SFD with transfers out of SMC.
- 2) CPR instructor's refresher classes are going to be run in March, please let Bill know who is interested in attending
- 3) There have been some updates to the Verde Valley EMS website. Bill is working with the company to get it up and running one more.
- 4) Bill is going to be in and out the office over the next couple of weeks. His office line will connect with his cell but it takes a while.
- 5) Out of Africa STB, snake bite treatment e.c.t training will be held on Feb 21st @ 16:00. Allen and the CCFD crews will assist. Bill will send out invite, Debbie has STB kits in office and looking into Antivenom administration at VVMC.

- **Ivan:** Had a question for Dr Lotz on the administration of Valium for severe muscle cramps. Dr Lotz advised:

- Patch in and present your plan, dose and reasoning behind wanting to administer, thus enabling the ED physician to make an informed decision.

NEXT MEETING: April 4th @ 09:00 – 11:00.