

EMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 10, 2015

MINUTES

The Pinellas County EMS Management Committee held a meeting at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 130, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 1:30 P.M. on this date with the following members present:

Craig Hare, EMS & Fire Administration
Chief Joe Accetta, Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association – Chair
Dr. Angus Jameson, EMS Medical Director
Chief William Scott, Pinellas Advanced Life Support Providers Association
Mark Postma, Sunstar Paramedics
Robert Stanley, Ambulance Contractor Labor Representative

Also Present

Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration
Chief Ian Womack, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue
Shawn Tatham, EMS & Fire Administration
Debbie Vass, Sunstar Paramedics
Richard Schomp, Sunstar Paramedics
Kim Lacina, Sunstar Paramedics

Call To Order

Chairman Accetta called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. Roll was taken and it was determined that there was a quorum. There were six members present.

Approval of the Minutes from 1-8-15

The minutes of the 1-8-15 EMS Management Committee meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Stanley made a motion to approve the minutes. Chief Scott seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Review of the EMS Rules & Regulations

Staff provided a draft document that incorporated the feedback from the January 8th EMS Management Committee meeting.

There was a lengthy discussion covering such topics as Random Drug Testing, Special Events, Equipment Standardization, Inspections, Provisional Certification, Termination of Employment, Administrative Paramedics, QA Notification and Suspensions.

Staff will provide an updated draft incorporating the feedback received during today's discussion.

Next Meeting

Chairman Accetta requested that staff schedule another meeting within the next few weeks with the goal of completing a consensus document to present to the full EMS Advisory Council on March 19th.

Adjournment

Chairman Accetta adjourned the meeting at 3:45 P.M.

An audio recording of this meeting as well as any correspondence received is on file in the EMS & Fire Administration.