



ASSOCIATION OF AIR MEDICAL SERVICES

*Kansas Chapter of AAMS
Meeting Minutes
August 1st 2007
Topeka, KS*

List of Attendees:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Program:</u>
Greg Hildenbrand	Life Star of Kansas
Mick McCallum	Life Star of Kansas
Frank Williams	Midwest Life Team
Rod Pace	Med Flight
Russ Pryor	Children's Mercy
Chuck Palmer	Children's Mercy
Mike Simmons	EagleMed
Jeff Prilliman	EagleMed
TJ Coker	EagleMed
Dave Cromwell	KSBEMS

1901 hours called to order by Frank Williams

- Approval of meeting minutes from 5-30-2007 approved by Rod and 2nd by Mick
- KanAAMS website presentation by Chuck Palmer from Children's Mercy here to show the group what he has been working on for the chapter. I have also attached the power-point handouts that Chuck Palmer had for the group. Chuck stated the "domain" www.kanaams.org has been bought by the Kansas Chapter. It was approved by the group to let Chuck go ahead and keep working on the website and he stated he should have it up and running with in 30 days. The group also talked about using the logo from AAMS and Frank stated he will check into this issue and report back to the group. This issue was approved by Greg and 2nd by Rod.
- **Education Committee:** Jeff Prilliman from EagleMed was here and was appointed by the Education committee and was here to tell the group that the committee met for the first time last week and they are looking at bring in some outside education to the State/Group. They will be also working with the trauma regions to do some education also. Russ Pryor ask Jeff about getting another

- CRM class here in Kansas and Jeff stated to Russ and the whole group if anyone has any suggestions to e-mail them to him and he will take back to the committee.
- **Planning & Coordination Committee:** K.C. not able to make this meeting, so Frank will present at the Board Meeting tomorrow.
 - **Old Business:** nothing noted by Frank Williams
 - **Safety Committee:** Adrian is out of town so Frank Williams present to the group and it was talked about at the last safety meeting about weather turn downs on aborts or all flights and the group stated only aborted flights will be passed down. The group also talked about weather minimums to share between all the programs, and all programs present stated they did not have a problem and Mike Simmons stated he will check but did not see a problem.
 - **Executive Committee:** did not meet, and nothing pressing at this time and Frank did say he has not received any information back from the State regarding the paperwork he submitted after the last meeting.
 - **KSBEMS:** Dave Cromwell reported to the group they worked on 109-2-9 today but did not get everything done and they are in hopes to get it all down with one more meeting, and he stated that all flight operations will go into 109-2-16. Mike Simmons asked Mr. Cromwell about the staffing issues. Mr. Cromwell stated they did not get to that issue today, but when the 4 groups are laid out into, BLS, ALS, Air and PTS they will look at all staffing issues.
 - **Medical Directors:** Greg Hildenbrand reported on the Medical Directors and he is looking at some time in Sept to get all the Medical Directors together and would also like to get Frank &/or K.C. to attend and he would like to see K.C oversee this process since he will be taking over as president after Frank.
 - **New Business:** Greg gave the group an up-date on the work getting ready to start at Stormont-Vail hospital. Greg stated that a crane about 170 feet high will be setting up for the construction phase and the crane does not have brakes on it so therefore if the wind is 20-25mph the crane will move freely. He will be sending information out prior to all the services when the crane goes up and information about the alternating landing zones. If and when your service (s) uses an alternating landing zone and there is a problem please let Greg know about it. Frank Williams report to the group that KanAAMS did receive its first letter and it was the Kansas Board of EMS in regarding the license plate bill in which was passed and know Randy Cardnall will be heading up a committee to collect monies to start the process in which will take about \$9000-10,000. As of right now collecting monies from KanAAMS/each program will be table.
 - **Notice:** The next Safety, Regulations and Education meeting will be held on **Sept 13th** at Emporia starting at 10:00am with Safety and will be breaking for lunch at 12:00 and back at 1:00 for the Education committee. The next **KanAAMS meeting** will be in Tampa, FL at AMTC on **Sept 18th** with the time & location TBA by Frank Williams at a later time.

Meeting adjourned at 2017hrs.

Submitted by:

TJ Coker

Secretary/Treasurer

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