

# ePCR Workgroup 01/28

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## ATTENDEES

Nick Ritchey - REMSA, Evelyn Pham - REMSA, Patrice Shepherd - REMSA, Bryan Hanley – REMSA, Leslie Duke - REMSA, Lisa Madrid – REMSA, Catherine Farrokhi – REMSA, Christopher Linke - AMR, Holly Anderson – Cal Fire, Daniel Martinez – Mission Ambulance, Richard Blumel – AMR, Noelle Toering – Riverside City Fire, Jennifer Antonucci – Murrieta Fire, Joe Contreras - Cavalry, Justin Vanderhulst – Pechanga Fire, Melissa Schmidt – Hemet Fire, Ricky Harvey – Cal Fire,

## Agenda

### I. Call to Order/Introductions

- Any action items presented here, REMSA will accept as approval of the group who attend the meeting
- Meetings will be held via Microsoft TEAMS for the foreseeable future. All meetings will also be recorded.

### II. Legacy Data

- Data is still broken, with over 90% are missing whose agency they belong to. REMSA is working with Stryker to fix the errors
  - If the transfer fails, the old data would be accessed through the old server. It should be held indefinitely in the old server until it has successfully transferred over to the new server so no data will be lost
  - The group will be notified if REMSA receives any updates

### III. +EMS Project

- Completed milestone 1B (Can send and receive alerts from participating hospitals)
- Working through 9 separate issues for enhanced downloads, which includes, deduplication, correctly putting in medication for the right section, looking at it on a technical and clinical side
- File/Reconcile development has been started
  - Paramedics and the ambulances go to the hospital, insurance medical record and count records are supposed to transfer that information automatically to their electronic health records
- Long term goal is to provide outcome data

#### IV. ImageTrend's Defects and Updates

- 21.01 will have CAD selectable calls in Elite Field Dashboard
  - Update in a few days, this coming Tuesday morning, we are going to have a CASD user face, create record form
  - A new setting that allows us to create incidents directly from CAD, and will be turned on at a system level
  - Training is available for this currently on the University, so users can access it before the launch on Tuesday
- Report writer dataset will be updated in the next couple of weeks
- CCT Power Tools and dataset needs
  - Also on Tuesday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, CCT providers, CPOT will be available for them in the bio section, when documenting pain scale, they can use the CPOT
  - Christopher Linke is working on enterprise level power tools so that documentation can be across the board. Once this I complete, it will be posted
- Not many defects lately, the system is running smoothly
- Some report writer defects where fields are not populating correctly, are still pending and REMSA should have an update on those within the next 3 weeks, these errors include:
  - eArrest15
  - itArrest009, time discontinued resuscitation
  - final acuity

#### V. Unified reporting across 3 or more agencies/units

- Requested by Cal Fire to take a deeper look into unified reporting on multiple agencies of 3 or more to a single incident
- There are circumstances in the county where we have multiple agencies that all intersect between the patient and a clinical concern for providers documenting procedures that were done prior to their arrival
- A PowerPoint presentation was presented to go over:
  - The issue of gaps in patient care documentation due to non-completion of ePCRs
  - Current methods for linking records
  - Examples of more than two agencies unified report
  - And discussion and questions were answered
- The workgroup discussed their concerns and voiced their ideas on the different processes to take
- Everyone feels that linking records is important for CQI, however, it is challenging to find a process that will work better in everyone's interest
- REMSA will review further to come up with an action item to bring forth to the group

## **New requested Items**

### **VI. Roundtable**

- NEMSIS 3.5 update
  - Will have a status update by 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quarter this year
- Cal Fire requests for cardiac arrest power tool to include option for .5 milligrams of Narcan
- Riverside City requests for the transfer accounts to have Spanish under Admin and Signatures
- Bryan Hanley made a short video on PCR transfer. Once it is approved and ready, REMSA will send the video to the providers for them to use on target solutions/training etc
- REMSA emphasized the importance of documentation of the incident number or response number, otherwise records are very hard to find on ImageTrend without them

**Next meeting: Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Microsoft TEAMS at 1:00 p.m.**