

QI Minutes  
April 2003

Members present: Missy Parker, Mary Scruggs, J.R. Lowe, Alan Waycaster

Meeting brought to order by Mary Scruggs.

New Business was opened for discussion by Mary Scruggs.

Alan brought up a concern of transporting patients in rescue squad vehicles vs. transporting them in ours. Concerned with lighting on their units, equipment, as well as new members of the squad not understanding how to use their equipment. We don't have the opportunity to check things on their units prior to using them.

J.R. advises that the County Commissioners are aware of our concerns.

Mary discusses that there have been several concerns expressed by employees over the ERT training. ERT is an awareness course and must be obtained by all employees for an understanding of what is happening on scenes when these skills come into play.

Alan and Joe are having a meeting with rescue squads in our county regarding new state requirements for their organizations on 5-12-03.

Mary brought up that there have been questions regarding uniform allotment budget and whether monies can be spent from our individual budget to purchase items such as safety goggles for employees who have prescription glasses, members of specialty teams purchasing clothing and gear, and for the purchase of other items we may like such as stethoscopes. Things that pertain to our everyday jobs that are not uniforms.

Alan will assure that ACR's are picked up from Louis prior to our monthly meetings for review. ACR's will be exchanged at the meetings.

Everyone discussed how to make the QI team more proficient. We are developing a mission statement as well as objectives.

The next QI meeting is scheduled for 5-28-03. Everyone is urged to think about their commitment to CCEMS and if they feel led to become a member of the QI team, we would welcome new members.

Meeting adjourned at 09.00 by Mary Scruggs