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Nashua Ambulance Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018 @ 0900

**Meeting held at the
177 Lake Street Community Fire Station**

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by Bobbie Bagley.

ACC Members Present: Bobbie Bagley, Glen MacDonald, Glenn Nielsen, Rob Giggi, Kevin Blinn, Mark Hastings, Emily Grattan

AMR Representatives: Chris Stawasz, Patti Stolarz, Jason Preston

A motion to accept the meeting minutes of December 21, 2017 was made by Mark Hastings and seconded by Rob Giggi.

AMR Reports:

Patti Stolarz gave the December and January response reports. She also gave the community service report. This included a blood pressure clinic at Salmon Brook Condos.

Jason Preston gave the quality management report. The quality control system has been updated. AMR attempted to conduct a survey with patients. They included a survey card with the bills but got no returns.

Jason Preston talked about the CARES Summary Report. This is a national cardiac registry. In 2017 there were 65 cardiac arrests in Nashua. There was a 57% survival rate. Nashua was 22 points ahead of the rest of the state and substantially ahead of the nation.

Jason Preston gave the Nashua overdose summary.

Committee Member Comments:

Bobbie Bagley talked about the Syringe Service Alliance of the Nashua Area (SSANA). This program provides clean syringes to those not ready to seek recovery. The goal is to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C infection rates. The program also provides a sharps container for the proper

disposal of the syringes. The program kicked off February 1ST. Committee members voiced their personal concerns about the program.

Public Comment:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 0935.

The next ACC meeting will be on Thursday April 19, 2018 at 0900. The location will be the Lake Street Community Fire Station, 177 Lake Street Nashua.