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Ambulance Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2018 @ 9:00 am
Meeting held at the
177 Lake Street Community Fire Station
Chaired by Chief Brian Rhodes and Bobbie D. Bagley

I. Meeting called to order at 09:03 AM by Chief Brian Rhodes

II. Role Call

) AAC Member Present: Brian Rhodes, Bobbie Bagley, Mark Hastings, Rob Giggi,
Glenn Nielsen

) AMR Representatives: Chris Stawasz, Patty Stolarz, Jason Preston.

III. Minutes of previous meeting not available for vote. Minutes from previous meeting to be disseminated at the next meeting in June.

IV. AMR Operations Report:

AMR operations report for the months of February and March were reviewed by Patty Stolarz and Jason Preston. March was slow. Below 1000

) CQI report reviewed.

) Safe Station and Overdose reports reviewed.

) QA update: Cards for patient satisfaction coming in to be used.

) AMR responded to a reportable building fire with Rapid Incidence Team. ALS needed on site. Primary reason for the change is NFD personnel safety. Quick response was identified as a gap. Policy change for call type. Similar to SWOT call type.

V. Committee member comments:

) Chris presented on a proposal to work with RAND Corp to do a comprehensive study to evaluate the Safe Station program in Nashua and Manchester to look at the

outcomes of the programs to demonstrate effectiveness. RAND is a non-profit that does research and evaluation nationally. The grant is due May 15th. A two-year study is proposed They would work with Harbor Homes and FIT. An amount between \$300,00 to \$700,000 anticipated. The program does produce results that improve outcome.

-) Question raised regarding support in getting people who have overdosed tested for HIV. Bobbie Bagley to follow up with the hospital regarding ER and Public Health collaboration.
-) Chief Rhodes asked Mark Hastings about large syringe disposal of 400 needles. Informed that syringes can be taken back at the hospital.
-) Bobbie Bagley discussed Syringe Service Alliance of the Nashua Area (SSANA), needle disposal and distribution.

VI. Public Comment: None

VII. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 AM.

The next AAC Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 09:00 am. The location will be the Lake Street Community Fire Station, 177 Lake Street, Nashua.