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Ambulance Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2018 @ 9:00am

Meeting held at the

177 Lake Street Community Fire Station

Chaired by Chief Brian Rhodes

The meeting was called to order at 09:02 AM by Chief Brian Rhodes

AAC Members Present: Brian Rhodes, Bobbie Bagley, Glen MacDonald, Rob Giggi, Mark Hastings, Justin Kates

AMR Representatives: Chris Stawasz, Patti Stolarz, Jason Preston

CAREPLUS Representatives: Marianne Beuparlant, John Poirier

Intern Medical Student Steve Wojtkiewicz

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Chief Rhodes wanted everyone to have a chance to review the June meeting minutes. They will be accepted at the next meeting.

AMR Reports:

-) Given by Patti Stolarz for the months of June and July.
-) Jason Preston gave the Continuous Quality Improvement Report
-) Chris Stawasz reviewed overdose statistics. He said that Manchester and Nashua are trending in opposite directions. The Manchester overdoses are rising and the Nashua overdoses are declining. The private use of Narcan is also going down in Nashua.
-) Chris Stawasz gave the AMR Operations Report. AMR participated in the functional exercise for Active Threat.

Committee Member Comments:

-) Bobbie Bagley spoke about the state receiving a SAMHSA Grant for substance abuse and mental health issues. Nine hospitals around the state will serve as hubs. The hospitals will decide how resources will use the funds to address the issues. She said they are still in conversations with the hospitals.

Public Comment:

None

Questions:

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Mark Hasting and seconded by Bobbie Bagley at 09:22 AM.

Date and Location of Next AAC Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on October 18, 2018 at the Lake Street Community Fire Station at 09:00 AM.