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Ambulance Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2018 @ 9:00am

Meeting held at the

177 Lake Street Community Fire Station

Co-Chaired by Chief Brian Rhodes and Bobbie Bagley

The meeting was called to order at 09:15 AM by Chief Brian Rhodes

AAC Members Present: Brian Rhodes, Bobbie Bagley, Glen MacDonald, Kevin Blinn, Mark Hastings, Justin Kates

AMR Representatives: Chris Stawasz, Jason Preston

CAREPLUS Representative: Marianne Beauparlant

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

June and August meeting minutes will be submitted for the next meeting in December.

AMR Reports:

- J AMR Ambulance Operational Reports given by Chris Stawasz for the months of August and September.
- J The Continuous Quality Improvement Report will need to be resubmitted. The wrong report was printed.
- J Chris Stawasz spoke about the AMR deployment to South Carolina following Hurricane Michael.

Committee Member Comments:

- J Kevin Blinn stated that there needs to be better coordination for drills involving multi-agencies.

- J Chris Stawasz stated that on November 30th, there will be an active shooter drill in Manchester at the SNHU Arena.
- J Chief Rhodes spoke about the State of NH plan for the opioid crisis. He stated that the Safe Station program is not going away but the future is unclear. There is a meeting next week with Granite Pathways.
- J There is a national conference for opioid crisis at Sky Meadow October 26th.
- J Chief Rhodes stated that on Sunday October 14th at 0800 NFR modified response to certain incidents. These changes have been coordinated with NPD and AMR.
- J We need to fully utilize our radio capabilities. Working on integration with NPD.
- J NFR is working on achieving full EMT level. EMTs will be able to administer the medications they were trained to administer.
- J Mark Hastings spoke about pharmaceutical changes using Ketamine as an alternative pain medication.

Public Comment:

None

Questions:

None

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 09:46 AM.

Date and Location of Next AAC Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on December 20, 2018 at the Lake Street Community Fire Station at 09:00 AM.