Alpena Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

3/22/22

Scheduled

Virtual Meeting scheduled on 3/22/22 at 1300

Announcements

- 1) NEMMCA website is officially live!
 - In a few days the link that has been accessible on Google Drive will be pulled and become unavailable.
 - All protocols including updated ones can be found on website. https://nemmca.com/
- 2) New Drug Boxes
 - Soft rollout of new drug boxes started today
 - As your agencies use old drug boxes when exchanging grab new one so they will slowly be distributed without overwhelming pharmacy.

Protocol Review

- 3) 14.12 COVID Rapid Antigen Testing
 - Only change was a flowchart was added.
- 4) 14.5 Infection Prevention Protocol (This is a protocol we did not adopt previously)
 - Everybody must wear eye protection with all patient encounters
 - Drivers wear N95 when loaded.
 - All were still in favor of not adopting
- 5) We will be taking a pause on reviewing protocols until the State releases the update.

Case Review

- 6) Trauma review of a run that was done well by all parties!
 - 59/M trauma patient
 - Machinery accident where extremity was amputated.
 - Coworkers provided first aid including tourniquet application and proper limb preservation before EMS arrived on scene
 - 10minute scene time
 - 23 minutes total in transportation time from dispatching to ER arrival
 - Patient was given fentanyl enroute.
 - Patient was in ER for 127 minutes, 105 of those minutes was waiting on plane for transport.
 - Great job ER and EMS and coworkers for your quick and efficient actions!

- Board of Directors Meeting April 6 @ 800
- Next Advisory Meeting May 3rd @ 1300